ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hatfield,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1891.

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ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 16, 1891.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including two members of the School Committee, one each for the terms of two and three years.

ART. 3.—To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq.

ART. 4.—To revise and accept the list of Jurors as submitted by the Selectmen.

ART. 5.—To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, and Superintendent of Schools, and act ~~anything~~ thereon.

ART. 6.—To receive and pass on Town accounts.

ART. 7.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the coming year.

ART. 8.—To see what method the Town will adopt for the maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library, and choose a Committee for the same.

ART. 11.—To take action in relation to the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day,

ART. 13.—To vote by ballot, "Yes," or "No," on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

ART. 14.—To see if the Town will employ a Teacher of Music in the Schools.

ART. 15.—To see if the Town will employ a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 16.—To see if the Town will take action in relation to the care of Cemeteries.

ART. 17.—To see if the Town will appropriate money for special repairs on School Houses.

ART. 18.—To see if the Town will build a "Memorial Building," and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 19.—To hear the report of the Committee, appointed at the last annual meeting, in relation to fire proof compartments, for books and records of the Town.

ART. 20.—To see if the Town will take any action in relation to the bridge and approaches over the N. Y., N. H. and H. Rail Road at West Brook.

ART. 21.—To see if the Town will take any action in relation to having highways surveyed and boundaries fixed.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield:

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1891.

POOR.

We have the following persons boarding in families:

Charles Morton, aged 76, at $3.00 per week.
Michael Ryan, aged 83, at $2.00 per week.
Patrick Russell, aged 64, at $2.75 per week.
Lottie Wheeler, aged 12, at $1.50 per week.
Sidonie Vollanger, aged 78, at $2.50 per week.
Horatio Strong, aged 71, at $3.00 per week.

At the Northampton Lunatic Hospital:

A. M. Richmond, aged 59, at $3.25 per week.
Fred L. Mosher, aged 28, at $3 25 per week.

We are also aiding Anna Cotz, Mrs. Daniel Doolan, and Augustus Remillard's family. Think the latter family will be able to maintain themselves after getting fairly started.

We have entertained twenty-three tramps during the past year.

HIGHWAYS

Are in fairly good repair; there is much room for improvement, hardening, draining, etc. We have made some much needed repairs, especially on the old Depot road, which we hope will prove permanent.

BRIDGES.

We have built two new bridges on the Depot road, and repaired and newly planked one. Also put in abutments and built new bridge, in place of frame bridge, on road near Mr. Edmund Powers.

Mill bridge, bridge over stream on old Depot road, and Cow bridge in North Meadow, will have to be built new this year. Pine bridge will have to be partly rebuilt. In anticipation of these repairs, we have ordered such heavy lumber as we thought would be required.

We have three or four thousand feet of bridge plank on hand.

We have also put in two stone culverts; one at West Brook, near Mr. Chas. Potter's, replacing plank, and one in Lane near Mr. James Ryan's, in place of tile.

The Selectmen recommend an appropriation of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars, for Highways and Bridges for the coming year, with the view of putting on an iron bridge at the Grist Mill.

OLD BILLS.

E. S. Warner, stove and repairs, tramp room,	$13 30	
H. G. Moore, labor on highway, 1889,	21 95	
J. S. Newman, " " " "	1 50	
F. W. Prince, " " " "	1 75	
Mrs. S. R. Wright, labor on highway, 1888,	9 00	
W. H. Clapp, Clerk of Courts, copy of record,	1 00	
		$48 50

POOR.

John Goodchild, board of Pat. Russell,	$12 18
John Proulx, " " " "	71 56
Frank Dugal, " " " "	57 93
Mary Wheeler, board of Lottie Wheeler,	78 00
Peter Beloise, board of Jos. Beauregard,	52 29
Peter Beloise, burial expenses Jos. Beauregard,	15 00
W. W. Field, board of Charles Morton,	156 00
M. M. French & Co., clothing, Chas. Morton,	9 75

John Karew, board of M. Ryan,	$78 00	
John May, board of Sidonie Vollanger,	78 57	
N. H. Lun. Hospital, board A. M. Richmond,	169 46	
N. H. Lun. " " Irving Richmond,	72 43	
N. H. Lun. " " Fred. L. Mosher,	169 46	
J. M. Strong, board Horatio Strong,	47 14	
Merritt Clark & Co., clothing, Horatio Strong,	11 50	
Jared Remington, care of tramps,	2 00	
W. W. Gore, provisions to J. Patrick's family,	6 72	
E. S. Warner, shingling and repairs on "tramp room,"	13 45	
City of Northampton, aid to Daniel Doolan and wife,	94 00	
Hadley, Cowing & Drury, shoes, etc., to the Remillard family,	5 35	
E. H. Bell, goods to Remillard family,	16 94	
J. H. Howard, groceries to Anna Cotz,	14 03	
J. H. Howard, crackers to tramps,	90	
Theodore Baggs, keeping tramps,	12 00	
C. M. Barton, med. attendance Pat. Russell,	1 00	
C. M. Barton, " " J. Beauregard,	1 00	
C. M. Barton, " " S. Vollanger,	1 25	
C. M. Barton, " " H. S. Strong,	4 40	
		$1,252 05
Due from State, Daniel Doolan, case,		47 00

STATE AID.

Mrs. E. Covill,	24 00	
Mrs. M. Anderson,	24 00	
		$48 00

SCHOOLS.

Augusta Richardson, teaching,	$77 00
Carrie C. Field, "	216 00
Carrie L. Warner, "	88 00
Mary L. Wait, "	88 00
Lucy Webber, "	161 00

Grace E. Webber, teaching,	$252 00	
Rose E. Clark, "	88 00	
Mary Pelissier, "	252 00	
Hattie Whitney, "	84 00	
Lilla S. Harrington, "	150 00	
Lizzie D. Porter, "	175 00	
Nellie A. Carl, "	150 00	
Rose E. Higgins, "	91 00	
Mary J. Breor, "	78 00	
Augusta Richardson, sweeping room,	2 75	
Hattie Kingsley, " "	11 50	
Nora Murphy, " "	2 75	
Lilla Harrington, " "	6 25	
Sarah McHugh, " "	7 75	
Lena Clevis, " "	9 75	
Mrs. Videmayer, " "	7 00	
Clara Billings, " "	6 50	
Mrs. John Smith, care of fires and sweeping,	27 00	
Adam Smith, care of fires,	8 50	
Alfred Proulx, " "	16 50	
Arthur Ritchmeyer, care of fires,	4 10	
Oscar E. Belden, " "	8 75	
Willie Wolfraur, " "	8 40	
Adam Doppman, " "	6 50	
Albert Billings, " "	1 00	
		$2,085 00

COAL AND WOOD FOR SCHOOLS.

F. G. Bardwell, wood,	$21 00	
M. P. Bradford, wood,	4 00	
Alfred Harris, wood,	23 00	
S. S. Dwight, coal,	156 00	
E. M. Martin, coal,	36 38	
		$240 38

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Harper Bros.,	$78 89
G. F. King & Merrill,	7 75

American Book Co.,	$41 88	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	25 45	
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	55 32	
C. M. Barton,	10 48	
Milton Bradley & Co.,	4 10	
Carrie L Warner,	5 69	
A. G. Carley,	4 45	
		$234 01

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Thomas Chambury,	$150 00	
		$150 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

C. C. Lee,	$208 22	
		$208 22

HILL SCHOOL HOUSE ROOF.

Dr.

B. M. Warner, order on Treasurer, $200 00

Cr.

By paying Shumway & Riley,	$20 14	
" Alonzo Wright, slating,	45 60	
" E. P. Hall & Co., lumber,	1 74	
" A. H. Ryan, slate and freight,	63 00	
" John Smith, labor,	8 25	
" John Schepp, labor,	11 90	
" J. A. Sullivan, material,	4 60	
" B. M. Warner, lab. and supervision,	22 50	
By cash to Treasurer,	22 27	
	$200 00	
E. P. Lyman, labor,	11 14	
S. W. Kingsley, labor and board of Wright,	34 54	
		$245 68

OUTBUILDINGS.

Oscar Belden,	$37 50	
		$37 50

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

T. Coffey, plastering, Hill,	$8 00	
M. C. Howard, painting, Hill,	86 00	
E. P. Lyman, walk and outbuildings, Hill,	18 72	
S. W. Kingsley, walk and " "	5 24	
Joseph Hebert, doors, Hill,	5 26	
C. N. Harlow, repairs, W. Hatfield,	46 03	
A. L. Strong, lumber, "	1 20	
Frary Bros., repairs, Farms,	13 75	
J. A. Sullivan, hinges &c., Farms,	5 50	
J. E. Doane's estate, lumber, Hill,	5 30	
John Tyler, glass for school houses,	4 52	
		$199 52
Frary Bros., furnaces, center school,	$200 00	
		$200 00

LIBRARY.

E. F. Billings, books,	$13 50	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	128 00	
Henry Childs, binding,	12 00	
J. H. Sanderson, librarian,	50 00	
J. H. Sanderson, cleaning,	1 25	
W. D. Billings, cataloguing books,	7 00	
R. M. Woods, magazines,	4 00	
J. H. Sanderson, wood and sawing,	5 50	
J. H. Howard, Kerosene oil &c.,	2 53	
		$223 78

CEMETERIES.

W. H. Dickinson, Treas. V. I. Society,	$100 00	
		$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Horstmann Bros., flag,	$50 00	
H. H. Field, flag and express,	4 85	
J. H. Howard, band, speaker, &c.,	45 15	
		$100 00

HIGHWAYS, SPECIAL REPAIRS.

PONSETT HILL.

Dick and Penny Wheeler,	labor,	$2 50	
C. E. Kingsley,	"	1 25	
David Fitzgerald,	"	1 25	
Jared Remington,	"	1 25	
R. McGrath,	"	1 25	
Daniel Cahill,	"	1 25	
E. S. Warner,	"	1 25	
M. N. Hubbard,	team,	1 63	
Thaddeus Graves,	"	3 25	
Lewis Raboin,	"	3 25	
B. M. Warner,	"	3 25	
L. S. Dyer,	"	3 25	
James Porter,	"	3 25	
C. L. Warner,	"	3 25	
A. H. Graves,	"	3 25	
			$34 38

PLAIN HILL, SPECIAL.

Dick and Penny Wheeler, labor,	$3 75	
C. E. Kingsley, "	63	
David Fitzgerald, "	1 88	
Jared Remington, "	1 88	
Daniel Cahill, "	1 88	
R. McGrath, "	1 88	
E. S. Warner, "	62	
M. N. Hubbard, team,	5 25	
Thaddeus Graves, "	4 88	

Lewis Raboin,	team,	$1 88	
B. M. Warner,	"	4 88	
L. S. Dyer,	"	2 93	
James Porter,	"	3 25	
A. H. Graves,	"	4 88	
			$43 47

SPECIAL REPAIRS.

ROAD FROM E. POWERS TO CHAS. T. WELLS.

E. N. Dickinson, team and labor,	$21 38	
J. T. Fitzgibbon, " "	22 57	
J. S. Newman, " "	15 44	
J. S. Newman, stone,	5 00	
Willis Holden, team and labor,	21 07	
Edmund Powers, team and labor,	19 13	
F. A. Crafts, " "	21 38	
G. M. Donelson, " "	21 74	
George Steele, labor,	1 00	
Phillip Juvenbille, labor,	5 94	
George Peiffer, "	3 44	
John Karen, "	5 94	
Morris Fitzgibbon, "	4 25	
L. P. Woodbury, explosives,	1 88	
		$170 16

NORTHAMPTON LINE TO A. L. STRONG'S.

Phillip Carl, team and labor,	$24 13	
M. P. Bradford, team and labor,	18 75	
H. A. Wade, " "	14 00	
J. A. Cutter, " "	14 75	
L. A. Howard, " "	9 50	
A. L. Strong, " "	7 00	
William Casten, labor,	5 00	
Arthur Howard, "	2 50	
D. B. Curtis, "	2 50	
A. Hilbert, "	2 50	
		$100 63

MAIN STREET, SPECIAL.

J. B. Ryan, team,	$5 00	
John McHugh, team,	7 25	
D. W. Wells, "	8 40	
W. H. Dickinson, team,	3 00	
J. A. Sullivan, tile,	4 25	
F. H. Breor, labor,	1 50	
John Sheehan, labor,	3 30	
Michael Boyl, "	3 00	
A. M. Peck, "	1 25	
Mrs. J. D. Brown, sand,	6 00	
		$42 95

OLD DEPOT ROAD, GENERAL REPAIRS.

J. S. Newman, team and labor,	$11 00	
John Batzolel, " "	26 00	
Paul Beloise, " "	9 75	
Michael Boyl, " "	9 75	
James Mullens, soil, team and labor,	11 13	
Adam Doppman, team and labor,	6 50	
J. J. Steinglein, " "	14 75	
Peter Saffer, " "	11 25	
George Vollanger, " "	5 75	
John Vollanger, " "	9 00	
Fred Schepp, labor,	3 75	
Joseph Kleasner, labor,	1 25	
Peter Deinlein, "	2 50	
John Chandler, "	3 75	
		$126 13

WEST BROOK, GENERAL REPAIRS.

J. T. Fitzgibbons, team and labor,	$13 20	
C. W. Wolfram, " "	14 65	
Charles Potter, " "	11 50	
E. F. Cooley, " "	11 00	
Morris Fitzgibbons, labor,	2 00	
		$52 35

LINSEED ROAD, GENERAL REPAIRS.

J. S. Newman, team,	$5 25	
George Steele, labor,	1 50	
Lewis Casten, "	1 50	
John Steele, "	1 50	
		$9 75

HIGHWAYS, GENERAL.

E. Goodin, posts for railings,	$3 60	
A. L. Strong, lumber for railings,	7 14	
J. A. Sullivan, tile,	25 75	
E. S. Warner, school house hill,	1 65	
E. S. Warner, bank at L. H. Kingsley's,	3 50	
B. M. Warner, " " "	3 50	
A. M. Peck, Lane,	62	
John Burke, "	63	
M. Hammel, Ferry road,	17 85	
John Smith, labor, bank at L. H. Kingsley's,	2 50	
James Ryan, Depot road,	1 00	
		$67 74

BRIDGES, "MILL."

W. Herrick, bolts,	$3 41	
George Bitner, labor,	3 00	
John Smith, "	2 25	
John Sheehan, "	4 50	
F. W. Prince, "	2 00	
P. J. Leary, "	2 75	
M. E. Warner, lumber,	15 76	
		$33 67

BRIDGE ABUTMENTS, NEAR E. POWERS.

Hagar Bros., lumber,	$39 68	

J. S. Newman, team and labor,	$19 72	
F. A. Crafts, " "	11 25	
John McHugh, " "	14 00	
John Sheehan & Sons, "	22 50	
George Vollanger, "	15 00	
James Mullens, "	18 00	
Peter Saffer, "	16 12	
G. M. Donelson, "	1 50	
Edmund Powers, "	2 36	
George Steele, "	2 00	
Town of Whately, derrick,	7 00	
J. A. Sullivan, cement,	5 85	
		$174 98

BRIDGES ON DEPOT ROAD.

Hagar Bros., lumber,	$55 48	
F. A. Crafts, drawing lumber,	3 50	
		$58 98
W. C Dickinson, plank for bridges,	$198 65	
M. J. Ryan, spikes,	9 69	
J. H. Howard, spikes, for bridges,	70	
		$209 04

CULVERT IN LANE.

John Kiley, labor,	$6 12	
J. B. Ryan, "	1 25	
James Mullens, labor,	2 25	
James Ryan, team and labor,	10 38	
John Burke, stone,	10 00	
		$30 00
F. A. Crafts, Culvert, West Brook,	$55 00	
		$55 00
H. S. Shumway, ordinary repairs,	$456 50	
		$456 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Albert Webber, Inspector of Election,	2 00
B. M. Warner, " "	2 00

M. E. Warner, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	$60 00	
C. A. Jones, " " " "	50 00	
J. H. Howard, " " " "	125 00	
W. C. Dickinson, Treasurer,	100 00	
C. H. Crafts, Collector,	92 00	
John McHugh, Assessor,	65 00	
W. D. Billings, "	75 00	
C. L. Graves, "	48 00	
Oscar Belden, School Committee, 1889,	30 00	
" " " " 1890 and '91,	28 75	
C. M. Barton, School Committee, 1890 and '91,	49 50	
Carrie L. Warner, School Committee, 1890-91,	26 75	
W. D. Billings, Town Clerk, and Clerk of Board of Registrars,	100 00	
W. D. Billings, serving Dog warrants,	4 00	
W. D. Billings, recording births, deaths and marriages,	17 70	
W. D. Billings, serving warrants, town meeting	10 00	
C. K. Morton, Elector under Smith Will,	10 00	
		$895 70

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

C. H. Crafts, printing tax bills, 1889,	$3 25
H. G. Moore, " " " 1890,	3 50
W. D. Billings, collector's book,	6 00
W. D. Billings, postage and dog licenses,	3 00
C. D. Bardwell, janitor Town hall, 1888-89,	20 00
Phillip Juvenbille, repairs road machine,	2 42
E. P. Lyman, lock for weights and measures, Town Hall,	75
E. P. Lyman, repairs on school houses,	6 75
Wade, Warner & Co., printing town reports,	25 86
F. W. Bissell, painting and repairing hearse,	22 25
L. A. Tabor, repairs clocks, schools,	5 00
Frank Dugal, fire warden,	1 50
Jos. Smith, " "	1 50
L. S. Crafts, care water trough, 1889–90,	10 00
E. M. Martin, brooms, etc., for schools,	2 48

W. G. Bassett, Esq., fire inquest,	$10 00
E. C. Davis, survey Depot road,	9 00
Morris Fitzgibbons, care water trough,	2 50
A. M. Peck, recording deaths,	5 00
C. W. Wolfram, cleaning school yard,	4 75
M. H. Burke, painting and glass, sch. houses,	25 05
S. P. Billings, Justice of Peace. State Aid,	3 00
S. P. Billings, Committee on Mrs. A. H. Hubbard's petition,	5 00
Oscar Belden, hauling coal and wood, schools,	8 00
John McGrath, cleaning basement Hill school,	4 50
C. W. Wolfram, sawing wood for schools,	2 25
D. B. Curtis, " " " "	2 25
John McHugh, " " " "	3 00
Adam Smith, cleaning school rooms,	50
Mrs. George Doppman, cleaning school rooms,	5 00
Sarah McHugh, " " "	6 00
Mrs. John Smith, " " "	7 50
S. W. Kingsley, repairs furniture, schools,	3 40
M. J. Ryan, shovel for schools,	1 00
J. H. Howard, brooms, etc., for schools,	3 57
J. H. Howard, K. Oil, " Town Hall,"	28
	$225 81

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

J. H. HOWARD,
C. A. JONES,
M. J. RYAN,
} Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, of Hatfield, for the year ending March 1, 1891, and have found them correct, with proper vouchers on file for all warrants drawn, amounting to eight thousand, one hundred fifty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents, ($8,159.88.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

HATFIELD, March 4, 1891.

APPROPRIATIONS, TOWN OF HATFIELD, 1890.

Schools,	$2,000 00	
Music,	150 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	210 00	
School Supplies,	250 00	
Highways and Bridges,	1,200 00	
Highways and Bridges, special,	500 00	
Poor,	1,200 00	
Town Officers,	900 00	
Contingencies,	500 00	
Interest,	100 00	
Public Library,	250 00	
Cemeteries,	100 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
School House Repairs,	225 00	
Hill School House, roof,	300 00	
	—	$7,985 00

LIST OF JURORS REPORTED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

Fred H. Bardwell,
David Billings,
Edward B. Dickinson,
Wm. H. Dickinson,
Arthur F. Curtis,
George M. Donelson,
Samuel P. Billings,
Silas S. Dwight,
M. N. Hubbard,
Seth W. Kingsley,
Henry G. Moore,
Ezra M. Martin,
John H. Sanderson,
Benj. M. Warner,
Edward Sheehan,
Wm. H. Belden,
Eleazer F. Cooley,
Frederick Carl,
Dennis McGrath,
John Vollanger,
Charles L. Graves.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. C. DICKINSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HATFIELD.

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By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	$8,159	88	
County Tax,	1,364	93	
State Tax,	840	00	
Insurance,	200	00	
Interest on Notes,	120	14	
			$10,684 95

BY CASH PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	$1000	00	
" " "	1000	00	
" " "	1000	00	
" " "	1000	00	
			$4,000 00
			$14,684 95

DR.

To balance from old account,			$337 20
To cash received from C. H. Crafts, col.,	$343	82	
H. G. Moore, "	6,818	90	
National Bank Tax,	1,850	55	
Corporation Tax,	424	39	
Income School Fund,	213	75	
Dog Fund,	104	80	

To cash received from Sup. of State Paupers,	$77 94	
City of Northampton, Tuition 1889-90,	63 75	
Town of Wenham,	48 00	
State Aid,	48 00	
City of Northampton, tuition,	38 25	
Town of Whately, tuition,	27 50	
B. M. Warner, appropriation, Hill School house repairs,	22 27	
		$10,081 92

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORANY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	$1000 00	
" " "	1000 00	
" " "	1000 00	
" " "	1000 00	
		$4,000 00
Balance due the Treasurer,		265 83
		$14,684 95

IN ACCOUNT WITH C. H. CRAFTS, COLLECTOR.

CR.

By balance uncollected taxes, 1889-90,	$345 29	
Interest on taxes,	4 21	
		$349 50

DR.

To cash received,	$343 82	
Order of abatement,	5 68	
		$349 50

IN ACCOUNT WITH H. G. MOORE, COLLECTOR.

CR.

By Assessors Warrants, 1890-91,	$8,177 21	
Interest on taxes,	11 76	
		$8,188 97

DR.

To cash received,	$6,818 90	
Balance uncollected taxes,	1,370 07	
		$8,188 97

SUMMARY.

Uncollected taxes,	$1,370 07	
Due from State Board of Charities,	47 00	
Due from C. D. Bardwell,	38 51	
		$1,455 58
Due the Treasurer,		265 83
Balance in favor of the Town,		$1,189 75

I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 4, 1891.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield, for the year 1890, are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	1	0	1
February,	2	2	0
March,	4	2	2
April,	1	1	0
May,	1	0	1
June,	2	2	0
July,	2	1	1
August,	0	0	0
September,	3	2	1
October,	0	0	0
November,	2	2	0
December,	4	4	0
Total,	22	16	6

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Father.	Mother.
Born in United States,	15	16
Canada,	4	3
Germany,	2	1
Ireland,	1	2
	22	22

Births for five previous years:

1885	1886	1887	1888	1889
32	39	30	22	26

Average number of births per year from 1850 to 1860,	34
" " " " " " 1860 to 1870,	49
" " " " " " 1870 to 1880,	52
" " " " " " 1880 to 1890,	30
" " " " " " 1850 to 1890,	41

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

January,	1
February,	1
April,	2
June,	1
September,	1
October,	1
November,	1
Total,	8
First marriage of both parties,	6
Second marriage bride, First marriage groom,	1
Second marriage bride, third marriage groom,	1
Age of oldest bride,	41 years
Age of youngest bride,	18 "
Age of oldest groom,	56 "
Age of youngest groom,	23 "

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Bride.	Groom.
Born in United States,	7	5
" Germany,	1	2
" Ireland,		1
	8	8

Number of certificates of marriage issued from this office, 8

Marriages for the five years previous.

1885	1886	1887	1888	1889
9	5	6	7	10

Average number of marriages per year from 1850 to 1860,	11
" " " " " " 1860 to 1870,	6
" " " " " " 1870 to 1880,	10
" " " " " " 1880 to 1890,	9
" " " " " " 1850 to 1890,	9

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	4	2	2
February,	2	0	2
March,	1	1	0
April,	1	1	0
May,	3	2	1
June,	1	1	0
July,	1	0	1
August,	3	1	2
September,	3	2	1
October,	1	0	1
November,	2	1	1
Total,	22	11	11

	No.	Males.	Females.
Under 5 years of age,	3	1	2
Between 5 and 10,	1	1	0
10 and 20,	3	3	0
20 and 30,	1	0	1
30 and 40,	1	0	1
40 and 50,	0	0	0
50 and 60,	2	0	2
60 and 70,	4	3	1
70 and 80,	3	0	3
80 and 90,	2	2	0
90 and 100,	1	0	1
100 years,	1	1	0
	22	11	11

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	No.	Males.	Females.
Born in United States,	18	8	10
Ireland,	2	1	1
Germany,	1	1	0
Canada,	1	1	0
	22	11	11

Deaths for the five previous years.

1885	1886	1887	1888	1889
24	24	20	22	22

Average number of deaths per year from 1850 to 1860, 20
" " " " " 1860 to 1870, 31
" " " " " 1870 to 1880, 29
" " " " " 1880 to 1890, 21
" " " " " 1850 to 1890, 26

Causes of death classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Phthisis, (Consumption of Lungs)	5
Cancer,	2

LOCAL DISEASES.

Paralysis,	2
Bronchitis,	1
Disease Brain,	1
Insanity,	1
Gastritis,	1
Disease Heart,	1
Enteritis,	1

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Influenza,	1
Dysentery,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Old age,	1
Childbirth,	1
Still Born,	2

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Accidental Drowning,	1
	22

DOGS.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending Nov. 30th 1890, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

67 Male dogs at $2.00 each,	$134 00	
3 Female dogs at $5 00 each,	15 00	
		$149 00
Less fees 70 dogs at 20 cents each,		$14 00
		$135 00
Paid Lewis Warner County Treasurer,		$135 00

Amount paid the County Treasurer on this account for the five previous years:

1885	1886	1887	1888	1889
$92 40	$101 40	$101 40	$122 40	$120 00

There have been recorded in the Town Clerk's office from March 1st, 1890, to March 1st, 1891, eleven mortgages of personal property. All other papers four.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. BILLINGS, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The schools in small towns, more than in the large towns and cities, suffer from frequent exchanges of teachers. In our town, the past year, the Center Grammar school has had three teachers, the Center Primary, Hill Grammar, West Hatfield Grammar, and the Farms two each. Of teachers who had not been in our schools before, eight have come in during the year. Of these, four were beginners, and the three who had had some experience were all from other towns, and knew nothing of school management here. It will be seen how easy it is for what is introduced into our schools by way of improvement to disappear.

The years experience has shown no good reason, that we can see, for discontinuing the system of district supervision. The plan when well developed seems to offer great advantages.

Mr. Lee will in no case remain as superintendent; but could a permanent district be formed and a competent superintendent retained for a series of years, it would do much to avert the evils attending such influxes of new teachers as we are experiencing from year to year.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Music.

Appropriated	$150 00
Paid Thomas Chambury Teaching Music,	$150 00

Roof Hill Schoolhouse.

Appropriated,	$300 00

Expended.

Slate, 10 squares,	$60 00	
Paper,	4 50	
Other material and freight,	22 32	
Tinning,	20 14	
Labor slating,	57 60	
Labor,	58 85	
		$223 41
Balance unexpended,		$76 59

School Books.

Appropriated,	$250 00
Expended,	$228 38
Balance unexpended,	$21 64

Outbuildings, Farms.

Appropriated,	$50 00
Expended,	37 50
Balance unexpended,	$12 50

Warming and Ventilating at Center Schoolhouse.

Appropriated,	$175 00
Expended,	200 00
Expended above appropriation,	$25 00

Something in the way of heaters had to be procured without waiting for the final settlement of the matter of ventilation. Those chosen are large enough to furnish all the heat which would be needed should we hereafter be compelled to ventilate according to the directions of the state inspector.

At the same time we have done what was possible in the way of ventilating without incurring great expense. Plenty of air can come in through the open floor under the heaters, and be warmed as it passes up through them, but the means of taking foul air out is not sufficient. We have for this purpose only the small foul air chimneys that were constructed when the building was built. These are furnished with heat enough from the heaters to make them draw well, and take out a good deal of foul air, but of course, not enough to make the ventilation perfect.

The air currents created by the ventilation serve an important purpose in distributing the heat from the heaters evenly through the room. Imperfect as the ventilation now is, the thermometer registers only 2 or 3 degrees higher near the heater than on the oppposite side of the room.

Should the inspector push us to make ventilation perfect, there will need to be added only a larger foul air chimney, leaving the heaters as they are. If heating from below is preferred, the heaters can be placed together in one enclosure. So arranged one only would need to be used in mild weather.

Expended on Hill school buildings, other than ordinary repairs; repair of roof not included.

Painting and kalsomining,	$86 00
New doors, etc.,	5 26
Outbuilding repairs,	28 92
Outbuilding painting,	7 70
	$127 98

Expended at West Hatfield other than ordinary repairs.

For ceiling,	$46 03
For painting ceiling,	9 68
	$55 81

STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EMPLOYED, Etc.

CENTER—GRAMMAR.

Mary L. Waite, Hattie Whitney, Rose E. Higgins.

Number of scholars enrolled,	26
Average membership,	21
Average attendance,	19
Number of weeks school,	36
Number of scholars over 15,	1
Amount paid as wages,	$263

CENTER—PRIMARY.

Carrie L. Warner, Lizzie D. Porter.

Number of scholars enrolled,	51
Average membership,	44
Average attendance,	40
Number of scholars under 5,	2
Number of weeks schools,	36
Amount paid as wages,	$263

HILL—GRAMMAR.

Lucy F. Webber, Mary J. Breor.

Number of scholars enrolled,	24
Average membership,	16
Average attendance,	14
Number of scholars over 15,	3
Number of weeks school,	36
Amount paid as wages,	$239

HILL—PRIMARY.

Grace E. Webber.

Number of scholars enrolled,	35
Average membership,	25
Average attendance,	22
Number of scholars under 5,	2
Number of weeks school,	36
Amount paid as wages,	$252

WEST HATFIELD—GRAMMAR.

Rosella E. Clark, Nellie A. Carl.

Number of scholars enrolled,	26
Average membership,	23
Average attendance,	20
Number of weeks school,	36
Amount paid as wages,	$238

WEST HATFIELD—PRIMARY.

Mary E. Pelissier.

Number of scholars enrolled,	25
Average membership,	23
Average attendance,	21

Number of scholars under 5,	1
Number of weeks school,	36
Amount paid as wages,	$252

WEST BROOK.

Carrie E. Field.

Number of scholars enrolled.	38
Average membership,	29
Average attendance,	24
Number of scholars over 15,	1
Number of weeks school,	36
Amount paid as wages,	$216

FARMS.

Augusta I. Richardson, Lilla Harrington.

Number of scholars enrolled,	23
Average membership,	21
Average attendance,	19
Number of scholars under 5,	1
Number of weeks school,	36
Amount paid as wages,	$227

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of persons between 5 and 15 years,	234
" " " " 8 and 14 years,	154
Number of scholars enrolled,	248
Number of scholars between 5 and 15 years,	237
" " " " 8 and 14 years,	157
Average membership in all the schools,	202
Average attendance in all the schools,	179
Number of scholars over 15 years of age,	5
Number of scholars under 5 years of age,	6

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the Town,	$2,000 00
Received from State Fund,	213 75
" " Dog Fund,	104 80
Received tuitions from Northampton,	38 25
Received tuitions from Whately,	27 50
	$2,384 30

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount of teachers wages,	$1,950 00
Expended for fuel,	240 38
Expended care of houses,	135 75
	$2,326 13
Balance of school money unexpended,	$48 27

C. M. BARTON,
OSCAR BELDEN,
CARRIE L. WARNER. } Committee.

REPORT OF C. C. LEE,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF DEERFIELD, HATFIELD AND LEVERETT DISTRICT.

School Committee of Hatfield:

LADY AND GENTLEMEN.—On assuming the duties of superintendent of your schools last April, the members of your committee and all the teachers received me cordially, and manifested a desire to co-operate with me in advancing the efficiency and usefulness of the public schools; although I have found the work no pastime, it has been much easier by reason of that sympathy and co-operation, which have continued unabated throughout the year.

I found your schools well organized and classified with an efficient corps of teachers, taking a high rank among the schools of the rural towns of the State, showing that your committee had not been unmindful in the past of the trust committed to their care. I brought to that service an experience of twenty-six years in the public schools and academies; and I fully realize the responsible position to wh our teachers are called.

Our schools represent so much, and their results are so far reaching, that earnest, faithful supervision should be

given to their every day work; and in these days of methods, earnest progressive teachers are essential to the success of the schools.

The vocation of the teacher is not an easy one. Earnest patient work is all the time required; also a manifested zeal in behalf of the pupils.

A teacher must study constantly to grow professionally, and to meet the demands laid upon her.

It matters not that some persons engage in the work of teaching with little preparation, or that they devote but little time to careful study after entering upon their work; the demands made upon those who assume these duties are exacting.

The personality of the teacher shapes in a great measure the life of the pupils, hence the schools require teachers of culture and of character.

The interests of the youth in our schools should be committed to those who realize the responsibility of the sacred trust.

Our country towns have not the means to employ teachers who have the education, training and qualifications to meet all the foregoing requirements. And it becomes the work of the superintendent to make up these requirements as far as he may be able. And to that end I have devoted my every energy, and by precept and example have tried to instil in the minds of the youth in the public schools principles of morality and justice which shall tend to make them honored citizens in the years to come.

I have attended to the teachers' work in detail, assisted in arranging the course of study, suggested new and improved methods; advised in regard to discipline, and topics to be taught.

I have looked after the progress of individual pupils, helped the troubled ones, and encouraged the discouraged.

I have found it necessary to give a large number of teaching exercises during my inspection visits. These exercises have included methods in reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography, language and physiology.

In reading I have endeavored to correct the unnatural tone of voice and have pupils read as they talk, to give expression to their reading as well as pronouncing the words.

I have made reading a specialty and have observed marked improvement in this most important branch of their education. To attain this end I have been particular in regard to their position in standing, holding their book, and that they understood thoroughly what they were reading.

Distinct articulation and enunciation have been secured in many of the schools.

I believe in both oral and written spelling. I have insisted on the recognition of syllables, because I believe a knowledge of them necessary to pronunciation, accent and enunciation.

I have given an outline of a special course in geography, and applied it to all the schools in my district, and those teachers who have followed it closely have achieved excellent results.

Much time has been wasted, I think, by trying to follow the language given in our school geographies; pursued in the way I have indicated in my special course much time is saved, especially in the lower grades.

They begin with distance first, then surface, location, form, size of the earth, divisions of land and water, then the study of the town, county, etc.

The pupils have drawn very accurate maps of the town, county and state.

The text books are all right if used properly, in the preparation of the lessons in the higher grades.

During the fall and winter terms special attention has

been given to penmanship—correct position, good pen-holding and movement exercises. This branch requires constant attention and practice. Those teachers who have followed the rules closely have attained good results.

I have also arranged a system of monthly examinations, whereby all the pupils above the lower grades have had to pass a written examination at the close of each month, and from these examinations their scholarship has been obtained. It has proved an incentive to more thorough work. It has given the teachers much more work, but nearly all of them have taken it up kindly and cheerfully, and the scholarship of the pupils has been greatly improved. I have held frequent teachers' meetings during the school year, which have been very generally attended by the teachers and members of the school board, where topics pertaining to their work have been discussed, and where much instruction has been given that could not be given in the school room.

Agent G. T. Fletcher of the State Board of Education, held an Institute at South Deerfield, Oct. 15, at which all the teachers were present. He was assisted by several eminent school workers, and the meeting was one of great value and had a marked effect upon the schools.

Mr. Fletcher also spent one day with me, inspecting your schools, and assisted at a teachers' meeting in the evening, giving many valuable hints and suggestions.

I have tried to give due attention to all the branches of study. I have made 117 inspection visits during the year covered by this report, and seldom in visiting a school have I found nothing requiring immediate attention, no questions waiting for an answer, or no assistance needed.

It has been impressed upon the teachers that they were the custodians of the school buildings and school supplies, that the buildings were not abused or supplies wasted.

The average attendance has been good, yet in some in-

stances the irregular attendance has been a serious matter. Parents do not all realize in the same degree the harm done their children by allowing their absence from school exercises for work, business, or pleasure.

Sickness has interfered to some extent with the attendance during the winter term, especially in the schools at North Hatfield and West Hatfield, but on the whole the attendance has been good and progress satisfactory.

Frequent inspection may be a source of annoyance to an occasional teacher, and some pupils who dislike the presence of authority, yet constant care, intelligent oversight, guidance and supervision must tend to improve, elevate and enhance the value of the public schools.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the committee for the cordial support and co-operation that has been given me, in all my efforts, and to express my gratification with the spirit of earnestness and loyalty that has been shown by the teachers.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

CHAUNCEY C. LEE.

STATISTICS.

Number of Schools in Deerfield,	19
" " " " Hatfield.	8
" " " " Leverett,	5
Whole number in District,	32
Number of inspection visits, Deerfield,	215
" " " " Hatfield,	117
" " " " Leverett,	51
Total visits,	383
Number of teachers' meetings,	12
Number of teaching exercises,	124
Number of different teachers employed, Deerfield,	25
" " " " " Hatfield,	14
" " " " " Leverett,	7
Whole number of teachers,	46

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of Hatfield,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.:
WADE & DANIELS, PRINTERS.
1892.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING MARCH 21, 1892.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for ensuing year, including one member of board of School Committee for three years.

ART. 3.—To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq.

ART. 4.—To revise and accept the list of jurors.

ART. 5.—To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee and Supervisor of Schools and act thereon.

ART. 6.—To receive and pass on Town accounts.

ART. 7.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 8.—To see what plan the town will adopt for the maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library and choose a committee for the same.

ART. 11.—To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 13.—To vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No," on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ART. 14.—To see if the town will employ a Teacher of Music in the schools.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will employ a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for care of cemeteries.

ART. 17.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for special repairs of School Houses.

ART. 18.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for a Memorial Building.

ART. 19.—To see if the town will take action in relation to drain near house of Mrs. S. G. Curtis, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 20.—To see if the town will take action in relation to highway near house of Mrs. E. D. Howard, West Hatfield.

ART. 21.—To see if the town will vote to refund a portion of the tax paid on real estate by Mrs. E. D. Howard for the year 1891.

ART. 22.—To see if the town will make an appropriation to defray expense of moving building of Mrs. E. D. Howard.

ART. 23.—To see if the town will refund money paid on tax on tobacco by Isaac Kaffenbergh in the year 1889.

ART. 24.—To hear report of the Committee appointed at last annual meeting in relation to fire proof compartments for the records of the town.

ART. 25.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for an iron bridge near S. W. Kingsley's.

ART. 26.—To see if the town will take action in relation to fire extinguishers and other fire apparatus.

ART. 27—To see if the Town will take action in relation to surveying the highways.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield:

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1892.

POOR.

We have the following persons boarding in families:

Michael Ryan, aged 84, at $2.00 per week.
Patrick Russell, aged 65, at $2.75 per week.
Sidonie Vollanger, aged 79, at $2.50 per week.
Horatio Strong, aged 72, at $3.00 per week.

At the Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

A. M. Richmond, age 60, at $3.25.
F. L. Mosher, age 29, at $3.25.

OLD BILLS.

George Englehardt, labor on highway 1890,	$1 25	
H. Shumway, lumber and plank, 1890,	40 70	
H. Shumway, extra labor on highways, 1890,	72 62	
H. Shumway, balance on highways, 1889,	93 50	
H. Shumway, " " 1890,	50 00	
H. Shumway, hauling lumber for Mill bridge,	15 87	
C. A. Jones, labor on bridge, 1890,	3 00	
M. J. Ryan, labor on highway, 1890,	1 50	
James Mullens, labor on bridge, 1890,	1 50	
M. J. Proulx, labor on highway, 1890,	3 50	
		$283 44

POOR.

N. H. Lun. Hospital, board of F. L. Mosher,	$169	46
N. H. L. Hos., board of A. M. Richmond,	169	46
John Karin, board of Michael Ryan,	130	00
F. C. Dugal, board of P. Russell,	143	88
W. W. Field, board of Charles Morton,	156	00
" " care in sickness, Charles Morton,	5	00
" " clothing for Charles Morton,	1	75
J. D. Seymour, M. D., attendance Chas. Morton,	3	50
E. C. Wait, overalls, etc., for Chas. Morton,	1	30
John May, board of Sidonie Vollanger,	22	50
John Deinline, board of Sidonie Vollanger,	107	50
J. M. Strong, board of Horatio Strong,	114	00
G. E. Searle, board of Horatio Strong,	42	00
M. M. French & Co., pants and socks for Horatio Strong,	3	50
R. E. Edwards, goods for Remillard family,	13	25
J. M. Kellogg, rent for Remillard family,	24	00
City of Northampton, aid to Remillard fam.,	40	00
N. H. Gas Light Co., fuel Remillard family,	2	00
Mary Wheeler, board of Lettie Wheeler,	5	25
J. H. Howard, cash and goods for Lettie Wheeler,	13	21
R. E. Edwards, coffin, S. Wheeler,	10	00
A. M. Peck, burial of S. Wheeler,	5	00
City of Northampton, aid to Danl. Doolan and wife,	96	00
City of Northampton, aid to Joe Proulx,	4	00
Theo. Baggs, keeping tramps,	16	00
Jared Remington, care of tramps,	1	00
E. Brainard, care of Charles Morton,	9	00
C. M. Barton, M. D., attendance, S. Vollanger,		25
C. M. Barton, " " H. Strong,	2	50
C. M. Barton, " " Pat. Russell,		50
C. M. Barton, " " S. Wheeler,	2	00
C. M. Barton, " " Chas. Morton,	3	00
		$1,316 81

Due from State, Daniel Doolan, $48 00

STATE AID.

Mrs. E. Coville,	$24 00	
Mrs. M. Anderson,	24 00	
		$48 00

CEMETERIES.

Wm. H. Dickinson, Treas. Vil. Imp. Soc.,	$100 00	
Memorial Day, D. W. Wells,	50 00	
		$150 00

SCHOOLS.

Mary E. Pelissier, teaching,	$252 00
Carrie C. Field, "	259 00
Lila S. Harrington, "	245 00
Mary J. Breor, "	248 00
Sarah E. Kingsley, "	236 00
Nellie A. Carl, "	155 40
Sybil J. Hall, "	156 00
Grace E. Webber, "	182 00
Hattie Haskins, "	77 00
Lizzie D. Porter, "	71 40
Luna Rice, "	70 00
Myra Field, "	24 00
Hattie Smith, sweeping,	18 50
Clara Billings, "	5 50
Mrs. Vedemeyer, "	9 25
Lida Kingsley, "	13 00
Katie Barry, sweeping and fires,	9 90
Mrs. John Smith, sweeping and care of fires,	27 75
John Stoddart, " " "	4 20
O. E. Belden, " " "	1 75
Willie Wolfram, " " "	2 50
Albert Billings, " " "	4 50
P. Mullany, " " "	3 55
Willie Ryan, " " "	2 05
Mosher Swift, " " "	2 10
Willie Barry, " " "	4 90
Mrs. Vedemeyer, " " "	3 50
Barnerd Shattuck, " " "	3 50
Fred Carlton, " " "	7 00

American Book Co., charts,	$30 00	
S. S. Dwight, coal,	172 37	
E. M. Martin, coal,	19 58	
Strong & Bradford, wood,	6 00	
Alfred Harris, wood,	23 00	
John McGrath, sawing wood,	1 75	
Willie Murphy, " "	4 25	
C. M. Barton, cash for sawing wood,	2 00	
Oscar Belden, " " "	2 25	
Oscar Belden, drawing coal,	6 75	
		$2,367 20

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Thos. Charmbury,	$150 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

G. F. King & Merrill, books,	$23 94	
American Book Co., books,	2 56	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	202 38	
C. M. Barton, cash for books,	7 92	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	14 86	
Judge Bros.,	3 22	
		$254 88

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

C. M. Barton,	$160 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Joseph Hebert, lumber, center,	$39 20	
J. A. Sullivan, paper and nails, center,	4 52	
David Laidley, plastering, center,	3 50	
E. P. Lyman, labor, center,	16 15	
David Billings, labor, center,	9 46	
Roswell Billings, labor, center,	1 00	
		$73 83

LIBRARY.

H. Shumway, express on books, 1890,	$10 25	
H. Shumway, express on books, 1891,	2 85	
Henry Childs, binding books,	27 45	
H. H. Carter & Co., books,	59 06	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	1 69	
W. D. Billings, cataloguing books,	18 00	
S. L. Cutler, magazines,	3 00	
J. H. Sanderson, librarian,	50 00	
Bryant & Brothers, printing catalogues,	52 00	
Rev. R. M. Woods, labor and express on catalogues,	3 40	
J. H. Howard, kerosene oil and chimneys,	2 79	
		$230 49

MILL BRIDGE.

R. F. Hawkins,	$1,975 00	
Theodore Childs, plank,	79 83	
H. Shumway, plank,	21 00	
H. Shumway, hauling plank,	8 00	
John McHugh, hauling plank,	16 00	
		$2,099 83

PINE BRIDGE.

E. P. Lyman, labor,	$10 00	
F. W. Prince, "	8 00	
J. B. Ryan, "	6 00	
John Burke, "	4 50	
John McHugh, "	16 50	
James Ryan, "	6 75	
A. M. Peck, "	5 50	
Theo. Baggs "	9 00	
James Breor, "	15 00	
M. J. Proulx, labor and team,	19 25	
		$100 50

LUMBER AND PLANK FOR BRIDGES.

Jacob Carl,	$157 83	
W. H. & W. C. Dickinson,	113 93	
O. S. Graves,	42 17	
C. B. Dickinson,	5 15	
H. Shumway,	15 93	
		$335 01

ABUTMENTS, PIER, GRADING AND RAILING, MILL BRIDGE.

Daniel Cahill, labor,	$2 25	
John Kiely, "	3 00	
Dwight Howard, "	27 75	
Arthur Howard, "	7 50	
E. A. Howard, "	1 50	
J. J. Ryan, "	18 75	
John Cooney, "	31 88	
C. E. Kingsley, "	11 25	
S. Myers, "	75	
Michael Boyle, "	24 00	
John McHugh, "	4 50	
John Sheehan, "	3 00	
Nonotuck Silk Co., derrick,	63 50	
P. Gleason & Son, labor, stone and hauling,	587 59	
H. Shumway, hauling stone, grading and filling,	174 31	
Shumway & Riley, pipe railing,	42 82	
J. A. Sullivan, cement,	46 20	
		$1,050 55

HIGHWAYS.

Hill District, P. McGlynn, Surveyor.

Charles Wagner, labor,	$6 00	
John Smith, "	4 50	
D. Daily, "	6 00	
John Kiley, "	1 50	
H. Shumway, team and labor,	200 40	
		$218 40

CENTER DISTRICT, T. J. RYAN, Surveyor.

John Kiley, labor,	$6 00	
John Sheehan, "	6 25	
Jas. Mullens, "	3 75	
Geo. Vollanger, "	5 10	
Henry Steingleine, labor,	3 50	
Michael Boyle, "	4 88	
T. J. Ryan, "	25 75	
Jacob Carl, team,	2 63	
D. W. Wells, team,	59 25	
		$117 11

NORTH CENTER DISTRICT, M. J. PROULX, Surveyor.

John McHugh, labor,	$3 00	
J. B. Ryan, "	5 00	
James Breor, "	3 00	
L. L. Pease, "	3 75	
James Ryan, team and labor,	21 50	
M. J. Proulx " "	43 25	
		$79 50

WEST HATFIELD DISTRICT, C. W. WADE, Surveyor.

David Curtis, labor,	$3 00	
Wm Casten "	6 75	
J. A. Cutter, "	1 50	
E. A. Howard, "	4 50	
H. Shumway, team and labor,	18 75	
C. W. Wade, team and labor,	86 04	
		$120 54

WEST BROOK DISTRCT, C. W. WOOLFRAM, Surveyor.

Patrick Garvey, labor,	$5 25	
Willis Holden "	3 50	
Charles Potter, " and team,	12 75	
C. H. Crafts, " " "	4 25	
C. W. Woolfram " " "	54 87	
		$80 62

FARMS DISTRICT, ALFRED HARRIS, Surveyor, Highways, Bridge and filling.

David Powers, labor,	$2 25	
G. S. Belden, " and team,	8 75	
H. G. Moore " " "	19 75	
O. S. Graves, " " "	6 75	
W. H. Belden, " " "	12 75	
Reub. Belden, " " "	5 25	
Alfred Harris, " " "	97 16	
		$152 66

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. A. Jones, Selectman,	$50 00	
M. J. Ryan, "	50 00	
J. H. Howard, "	125 00	
C. L. Graves, Assessor,	53 00	
John McHugh, Jr., Assessor,	66 25	
W. D. Billings, Assessor,	75 00	
W. D. Billings, Town Clerk, and Clerk of Board Registrars,	100 00	
W. D. Billings, dog warrant,	4 00	
W. D. Billings, Recording births, marriages, and deaths,	18 90	
W. D. Billings, serving town warrants,	11 00	
W. D. Billings, notifying town officers,	3 00	
W. C. Dickinson, Treasurer,	100 00	
H. G. Moore, Collector of Taxes,	89 00	
David Billings, School Committee,	5 00	
Oscar Belden, " "	7 00	
C. M. Barton, " "	40 00	
C. K. Morton, Elector under Smith Will,	10 00	
Peter McHugh, Election Officer,	2 00	
F. H. Bardwell, " "	2 00	
M. E. Warner, " "	2 00	
H. F. Field, Sec'y Joint School Com., 1890,	2 00	
John McHugh, Fire Warden,	1 50	
R. Billings, Watchman July 4th,	1 50	
		$818 15

CONTINGENT.

H. Shumway, express on books, 1890,	$7 85
H. Shumway, express on books, 1891,	10 75
C. D. Bardwell, care of Town hall and lawn,	25 75
Wade, Warner & Co., Town Reports and Order book,	36 00
J. L. Devereau, veterinary, Bradford's cows,	7 00
M. P. Bradford, burying cows killed by order of Selectmen,	5 00
Strong & Bradford, sawing lumber,	3 20
W. T. Butler, repair ballot box,	1 50
A. M. Shaw, edge for road machine,	8 50
S. W. Kingsley, repairs on school houses, etc.,	15 05
David Laidley, repairs on Town Hall,	1 00
W. D. Billings, copying records,	120 00
W. D. Billings, cash for ballot box,	65
W. D. Billings, cash for dog licenses,	1 35
W. D. Billings, postage,	2 00
L. A. Tabor, repair clocks, schools,	5 00
A. M. Peck, returning deaths,	5 75
A. M. Peck, glass for hearse,	75
Henry Childs, record book and binding reports,	8 75
Morris Fitzgibbons, care water trough,	2 50
C. W. Woolfram, cash for tax bills,	3 15
E. M. Martin, nails,	1 87
S. P. Billings, Justice of Peace, State Aid,	3 00
C. M. Barton, sundries for schools,	15 53
Mrs. J. Patrick, cleaning school house,	5 00
Mrs. Vedemyer, " " "	3 75
Mrs. Mitchel Proulx, " " "	6 00
Mrs. M. Barry, " " "	2 50
Mrs. John Smith, " " "	5 00
Phillip Jubenville, repair highways and school house,	4 05
Oscar Belden, repair school house,	5 10
G. M. Holmes, " " " roof,	2 50
E. P. Lyman, " " "	2 30
L. S. Crafts, " " "	4 00

Frary Brothers, repair stoves, schools,	12 31	
John Stoddart, labor on school house,	4 00	
J. A. Sullivan, lock for school house,	50	
Joseph Hebert, lumber,	2 70	
M. J. Ryan, spikes,	6 64	
M. Hamel, repairs Ferry road,	14 25	
E. C. Davis, Civil Engineer,	10 38	
E. M. Martin, brooms, etc., schools,	1 38	
L. P. Woodbury, merchandise, schools,	7 06	
		$391 32

RESPECTFULLY,

J. H. HOWARD,
C. A. JONES,
M. J. RYAN,
} Selectmen of Town of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, and found them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

APPROPRIATIONS

For the year ending March 1, 1892.

Schools,	$2,000 00	
Music,	150 00	
School Books and Supplies,	250 00	
Highways and Bridges,	1,200 00	
Mill Bridge,	2,100 00	
Poor,	1,200 00	
Library,	250 00	
Cemeteries,	100 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Town Officers,	900 00	
Interest,	100 00	
Contingencies,	500 00	
School House Repairs,	240 00	
		$9,040 00

LIST OF JURORS.

F. H. Bardwell,
David Billings,
S. P. Billings,
John J. Breor,
M. H. Burke,
Frederick Carl,
C. H. Crafts,
S. S. Dwight,
W. H. Dickinson,
C. L. Graves,
W. H. Belden,
E. F. Cooley,
M. N. Hubbard,
H. S. Hubbard,
H. G. Moore,
Dennis McGrath,
John McHugh, Jr.,
Wm. Ritchmeyer,
Frank Saffer,
John Vollanger,

M. E. Warner.

Collector's Report.

IN ACCOUNT WITH H. G. MOORE, COLLECTOR.

CR.

By balance uncollected taxes, 1890-91,	$1,370 07	
Interest on taxes,	7 70	
		$1,377 77

DR.

To cash received,	$1,309 45	
Orders of abatement,	68 32	
		$1,377 77

IN ACCOUNT WITH C. W. WOLFRAM, COLLECTOR.

CR.

By assessors warrant, 1891-92,	$8,974 38	
Addition to warrant,	6 00	
Interest on taxes,	18 09	
		$8,998 47

DR.

To cash received,	$8,815 52	
Orders of abatement,	26 95	
Balance uncollected taxes,	156 00	
		$8,998 47

SUMMARY.

Cash in Treasury,	$117 67	
Uncollected Taxes,	156 00	
Due from State Aid,	48 00	
State Board of Charities,	48 00	
C. D. Bardwell,	40 82	
		$410 49
Outstanding bills,		150 00
Balance in favor of the Town,		$260 49

I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 3rd, 1892.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. C. DICKINSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HATFIELD.

DR.

To cash received from H. G. Moore, col.,		$1,309 45	
	C. W. Wolfram, col.,	8,815 52	
	National Bank Tax,	2,147 97	
	Corporation Tax,	419 44	
	School Fund,	284 56	
	School Supt. District,	139 57	
	Dog Fund,	127 62	
	State Aid,	48 00	
	Sup. of state paupers,	47 00	
	Sale of lumber,	9 30	
	District Court,	8 00	
			$13,356 43

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,		$1,000 00	
"	" "	1,000 00	
"	" "	1,000 00	
"	" "	1,000 00	
"	" "	1,000 00	
			$5,000 00
			$18,356 43

CR.

By balance due Treasurer from old account,		$265 83
Cash paid Selectmen's orders,	$10,598 84	
County Tax,	1,364 93	
State Tax,	720 00	
Insurance,	140 00	
Interest on notes,	135 88	
District Court (Larkin case),	6 10	
District Court (Casten case),	5 68	
State Treasurer, (Avoidupois weights,)	1 50	
		$12,972 93

BY CASH PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	$1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
		$5,000 00
Balance in Treasury,		117 67
		$18,356 43

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield, for the year 1891 are as follows :

BIRTH BY MONTHS.

	No.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	5	3	2
February,	0	0	0
March,	1	1	0
April,	3	2	1
May,	0	0	0
June,	1	0	1
July,	3	1	2
August,	1	0	1
September,	4	3	1
October,	1	0	1
November,	2	0	2
December,	2	1	1
Total,	23	11	12

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Father.	Mother.
Born in United States,	9	13
Canada,	6	4
Germany,	4	3
Ireland,	4	2
India,	0	1
	23	23

Births for the five previous years:

1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
39	30	22	26	22

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

January,	1
February,	1
March,	1
April,	1
June,	2
September,	1
October,	1
November,	2
December,	1
Total,	11

First marriage of both parties,		8
Second marriage of groom and first marriage of bride,		3
Age of oldest bride,	46	years
Age of youngest bride,	22	"
Age of oldest groom,	61	"
Age of youngest groom,	24	"

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Bride.	Groom.
Born in United States,	9	9
Germany,	2	2
	11	11

Number of certificates of marriage issued from this office, 11.

Marriages for the five previous years:

1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
5	6	7	10	8

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	4	2	2
February,	1	0	1
March,	4	4	0
April,	1	0	1
May,	1	0	1
June,	2	2	0
July,	0	0	0
August,	0	0	0
September,	3	3	0
October,	2	2	0
November,	2	1	1
December,	3	1	2
Total,	23	15	8

	No.	Males.	Females.
Under 5 years of age,	3	2	1
Between 5 and 10 years	1	1	0
10 and 20,	1	1	0
20 and 30,	0	0	0
30 and 40,	2	1	1
40 and 50,	1	1	0
50 and 60,	4	3	1
60 and 70,	2	2	0
70 and 80,	3	2	1
80 and 90,	6	2	4
	23	15	8

Age of the oldest person deceased 85 years.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	No.	Males.	Females.
Born in United States,	17	12	5
Germany,	3	2	1
Ireland,	3	1	2
	23	15	8

Deaths for five previous years.

1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
24	20	22	22	22

Causes of death classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Rheumatism,	1
Measles,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Phthisis, (Consumption of Lungs)	2

LOCAL DISEASES.

Pneumonia,	2
Bronchitis,	2
Enteritis,	2
Hemorrhage of Lungs,	1
Disease Heart,	3
Disease Liver,	2
Apoplexy,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Old Age,	4

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Railroad Accident,	2
	23

DOGS.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending Nov. 30th 1891, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows.

RECEIPTS.

73 Male dogs at $2.00 each,	$146 00	
4 Female dogs at $5.00 each,	20 00	
		$166 00
Less fees 77 dogs at 20 cents each,		15 40
		$150 60
Paid Lewis Warner, County Treasurer,		$150 60

Amount paid the County Treasurer on this account for the five previous years:

1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
$101.40	$101.40	$122.40	$120.00	$135.00

There have been recorded in the Town Clerk's office from March 1st, 1891, to March, 1892, eight mortgages of personal property. All other papers four.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. D. BILLINGS, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee.

In accordance with the vote of the town at its last annual meeting the committee, at the beginning of the year, appointed one of its number to give "special attention to the schools." The purchase and distribution of books and supplies was also given to him, while the employment and dismissal of teachers, the repairs of buildings, the purchase of fuel, etc., was retained for the committee as a whole.

The supervisor's report is as follows:—

Supervisor's Report.

The schools on the whole have been prosperous. We have been fortunate in having fewer changes in our corps of teachers than usual, but nearly all the teachers have been beginners or but a few terms removed from beginners, while none of the older ones on whom we have so much relied re-

main. These young teachers however have done good work, and their success is appreciated.

My associates on the committee have given me the fullest freedom in my work, and have treated me with uniform kindness.

The care of books and supplies and the very large share of the work assigned to the committee at large which has fallen to me, has limited more than I wished the time given to special school-room work.

The teachers have uniformly shown me kindness and courtesy, and suggestions have been received far more cordially than I could have anticipated.

I have made eighty-nine visits to the schools. These have been supplemented with a considerable number of brief calls made as opportunity offered. Conferences also out of school hours have given opportunity for suggestions which might otherwise have interrupted school work.

Five teachers' meetings have been held in which, besides general discussion, reading, early written arithmetic, language teaching, and elementary geography have been considered.

A course in early written arithmetic has been prepared with the view to make the teaching more strictly inductive. In following it, principles and rules are withheld much longer than is usual, leaving the pupil to generalize for himself, and to find his own solutions.

In language-teaching we have aimed to have the leading object, not the correction of errors of grammar, capitalization and punctuation, but the thought and its expression by the pupil.

Silent reading has been practiced somewhat during the past two terms. This consists in allowing pupils to read silently certain paragraphs, then to state in their own language the substance of what they have read. This reading is done at sight, the pupil not being allowed to prepare his

lesson. By this manner of reading, he is trained to extract the meaning from the printed page at sight, to hold it in mind, and to express it in ready English.

These results embrace by far the most useful objects of learning to read; still good oral reading is an accomplishment not to be despised, vocal training is also gained when it is well conducted, and above all it gives the teacher ready insight into her pupils' deficiencies and enables her to correct his errors.

We have therefore retained the oral reading wholly in the first and second reader grades, and for fully half the time in those of the third and fourth.

Respectfully,

C. M. BARTON.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Books and Supplies.

Appropriated,	$250 00
Expended,	$254 58
Expended above appropriation,	$4 58

Music.

Appropriated,	$150 00
Paid Thomas Charmbury,	$150 00

STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EMPLOYED, Etc.

CENTER—GRAMMAR.

Hattie E. Haskins, Sybel I. Hall.

Number of pupils enrolled,	17
Average membership,	19
Average attendance,	18
Number of weeks school,	37
Number of pupils over 15,	1
Amount paid as wages,	$233

CENTER—PRIMARY.

Lizzie D. Porter, Grace E. Webber.

Number of pupils enrolled,	53
Average membership,	43
Average attendance,	35
Number of weeks school,	36 1-5
Amount paid as wages,	$253

HILL—GRAMMAR.

Mary J. Breor.

Number of pupils enrolled,	26
Average membership,	18
Average attendance,	15
Number of weeks school,	37
Amount paid as wages,	$248

HILL—PRIMARY.

Sarah E. Kingsley.

Number of pupils enrolled,	30
Average membership,	28
Average attendance,	25
Number of pupils under 5,	2
Number of weeks school,	37
Amount paid as wages,	$236

WEST HATFIELD—GRAMMAR.

Nellie A. Carl, Luna Rice.

Number of pupils enrolled,	19
Average membership,	18
Average attendance,	15
Number of weeks school,	36 1-5
Amount paid as wages,	$249 40

WEST HATFIELD—PRIMARY.

Mary E. Pelissier.

Number of pupils enrolled,	31
Average membership,	25
Average attendance,	22
Number of weeks school,	36
Amount paid as wages,	$252

WEST BROOK.

Carrie C. Field.

Number of pupils enrolled,	34
Average membership,	30
Average attendance,	25
Number of pupils under 5,	1
Number of pupils over 15,	1
Number of weeks school,	37
Amount paid as wages,	$259

FARMS.

Lila S. Harrington.

Number of pupils enrolled,	23
Average membership,	21
Average attendance,	20
Number of weeks school,	25
Amount paid as wages,	$245

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of persons between 5 and 15 years,	237
" " " " 8 and 14 years,	138
Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years,	234
" " " " 8 and 14 years,	137
Number of pupils enrolled,	239
Average membership in all the schools,	202
Average attendance in all the schools,	175
Number of pupils over 15 years of age,	2
Number of pupils under 5 years of age,	3

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the Town,	$2,000 00
Received from State Fund,	284 56
Received from Dog Fund,	127 62
Received from State on account of School Supt.,	139 57
Balance unexpended last year,	58 17
	$2,609 12

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount of teachers' wages,	$1,975 80
Expended for fuel,	237 95
Expended for care of houses,	123 45
Expended for charts,	30 00
	$2,367 20
Balance of school money unexpended,	$241 92

OSCAR BELDEN,
DAVID BILLINGS,
C. M. BARTON,
} Committee.

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF—

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hatfield,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1893.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.:
WADE & DANIELS, PRINTERS.
1893.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING MARCH 20, 1893.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers, including one member of board of School Committee for three years.

ART. 3.—To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq.

ART. 4.—To receive and accept the list of Jurors.

ART. 5.—To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee and Supervisor of Schools, and act thereon.

ART. 6.—To receive and pass on Town accounts.

ART. 7.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 8.—To take action in relation to the maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see what action the town will take in relation to prompt payment of taxes.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library, and choose a committee for the same.

ART. 11.—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 13.—To vote by ballot, "Yes," or "No," on the question. "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?"

ART. 14.—To see if the town will employ a Teacher of Music in the public schools.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap, 431 of the Acts of 1888, relative to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries.

ART. 17.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for Special repairs of School Houses.

ART. 18.—To hear the reports of the Committee on Memorial building, and act thereon.

Selectmen's Report.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield:

Your Selectmen submit the following report of the expenses of the Town for the year ending March 1st, 1893.

OLD BILLS.

M. J. Proulx, labor on highway, 1891,	$27	48
George Saffer, " " 1891,	1	50
C. A. Jones, " " 1891,	11	50
Alfred Harris, " " 1891,	4	00
J. H. Howard, Goods to Remillard family,	14	12
Groceries to Anna Cotz,	16	29
Cash railroad fare L. Wheeler,	1	00
Cash railroad fare P. Carter,	3	50
Crackers to tramps,		77
Shoes, etc, H. Strong,	4	75
Goods, S. Volanger,	2	98
E. E. Davis, civil engineer, looking up records,	3	00
M. H. Burke, painting, etc. Cen. school house,	120	00
		$210 89

POOR.

We have the following persons boarding in families:

Michael Ryan, aged 85, at $2.00 per week.
Patrick Russell, aged 66, at $2.75 per week.
Sidonie Volanger, aged 80, at $2.50 per week.
Lettie Wheeler, aged 13, at $2.00 per week.
Cora Remillard, aged 9, at $2.00 per week.

At the Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

A. M. Richmond, aged 61, at $3.25.
F. L. Mosher, aged 30, at $3.25.

POOR EXPENDITURES.

J. D. Seymour, M. D., attendance C. Morton,	$3 00
W. W. Field, board and care of C. Morton,	23 75
N. H. Lunatic Hospital, board C. Morton,	6 96
R. E. Edwards, casket, etc., for C. Morton,	18 50
A. M. Peck, burial of C. Morton,	6 00
Jared Remington, care tramps,	1 00
N. H. Lun. Hospital, board A. M. Richmond,	169 92
" " " " F. L. Mosher,	169 92
" " " " James Murray,	26 47
F. C. Dugal, board P. Russell,	108 55
Lewis Murray, Jr., board P. Russell,	24 75
George E. Searle, board H. Strong,	117 00
H. F. Pomeroy, casket, etc., H. Strong,	14 50
F. Kleasner, digging grave for H. Strong,	2 00
M. M. French, clothing for H. Strong,	1 50
J. A. Loomis, medicine for H. Strong,	3 70
F. C. Greene, med. attendance H. Strong,	3 00
A. M. Peck, burial H. Strong,	3 50
Theodore Baggs, keeping tramps,	59 00
John Deinline, board S. Volanger,	130 36
John Karen, board M. Ryan,	104 00
S. W. Houghton, clothing and board Lettie Wheeler,	100 05

Francis Remillard, board of Cora Remillard,	$10 00	
Joseph Baker, " " "	55 57	
W. J. Lyons, meat to Barber family,	5 09	
M. J. Ryan, groceries " "	18 01	
Mrs. N. R. Larkin, rent for Barber family,	3 75	
C. M. Barton, M. D., attendance Barber family,	12 00	
H. S. Shumway, wood Barber family,	2 66	
City of Northampton, aid to Danl Doolan and wife,	53 00	
A. M. Peck, burial H. Wheeler,	4 50	
C. M. Barton, M. D., attendance R. Wheeler,	3 00	
" " " medicine, P. Russell,	50	
" " " " S. Vollanger,	25	
J. H. Howard, groceries to Anna Cotz,	16 97	
" " shoes and clothing, J. Shea,	10 89	
" " shoes, P. Russell,	1 50	
" " shoes and hose, C. Remillard,	1 50	
" " slippers, S. Vollanger,	62	
" " shoes, L. Wheeler,	1 65	
		$1,299 89
Paid by state, Barber family,	$41 51	
Paid by state, Daniel Doolan,	16 00	
	$57 51	

STATE AID.

Mrs. E. Covill,	$24 00	
Mrs. M. Anderson,	24 00	
		$48 00

SCHOOLS.

Sybil J. Hall,	teaching,	$259 00
Grace E. Webber,	"	259 00
Mary J. Breor,	"	252 00
Sarah E. Kingsley,	"	252 00
Mary C. Pelissier,	"	258 50
Luna Rice,	"	77 00
Lizzie E. Ryan,	"	258 50

Lila S. Harrington,	teaching,	$265 50	
Clara A. Dana,	"	181 50	
C. D. Bardwell,	janitor,	37 50	
Hattie Smith,	sweeping,	7 50	
Lida Kingsley,	"	18 50	
Mrs. Vedemeyer,	" and fires,	11 50	
Mrs. M. Barry,	" "	6 60	
John Stoddard,	" "	5 50	
Clara Harris,	"	3 60	
Harry Marsh,	"	2 50	
Harman Fyrberg,	"	7 00	
Willie Cutler,	"	3 00	
Frank Howard,	"	10 00	
Mosher Swift,	"	7 15	
Mrs. John Smith,	sweeping and fires,	17 25	
Nellie Barry,	"	3 90	
Willie Barry,	" "	3 90	
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	books,	27 52	
F. G. Bardwell,	wood,	11 00	
A. L. Strong,	"	15 00	
R. T. Morton,	"	19 00	
Oscar Belden,	cash for sawing wood,	4 00	
Martin Coly,	" "	9 00	
D. C. Barry,	" "	2 25	
S. S. Dwight,	coal,	121 24	
E. M. Martin,	"	42 54	
			$2,459.95

MUSIC.

Thos. Charmbury,		$150 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Milton Bradley Co.,	supplies,	$14 35	
G. S. Perry,	"	11 70	
Prang Educational Co.,	"	9 60	
Judge Bros. & Co.,	"	6 89	

American Book Co., books,	$29 92	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., "	26 39	
G. F. King & Merrill, supplies,	12 69	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books and "	134 30	
C. M. Barton, cash for books,	2 66	
		$248 50

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

C. M. Barton,	$160 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS. HILL DISTRICT.

E. P. Lyman, labor,	$20 75	
C. E. Rhoades, "	2 70	
F. J. Saffer, "	5 37	
Shumway & Riley, furnaces and labor,	190 59	
Winchester Furniture Co. seats,	218 49	
Conn. R. R. R. Co., freight,	6 41	
		$444 31

LIBRARY.

Rev. R. M. Woods, book,	$3 50	
G. H. Walker & Co., atlas,	15 00	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	145 03	
H. H. Carter & Co., "	27 20	
W. D. Billings, cataloguing books,	10 00	
J. H. Sanderson, librarian,	50 00	
		$250 73

MEMORIAL DAY.

C. S. Shattuck,	$50 00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

D. P. & Chloe Morton,	$517 50	
W. H. Dickinson Ch. Committee,	250 00	
		$767 50

HILL BRIDGE AND RAILING.

R. F. Hawkins,	$1,025 00	
John Kiley, labor,	2 00	
		$1,027 00

PLANK AND LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

Conn. River Lumber Co., lumber,	$10 00	
A. L. Strong, plank,	82 60	
Alfred Harris, plank,	69 40	
H. Shumway, lumber and plank,	70 96	
F. T. Vining, posts and railing,	3 50	
		$236 46

BRIDGE AND ABUTMENTS, OLD DEPOT ROAD.

Michael Boyle, labor,	$9 00	
John Stoddard, "	32 50	
John May, "	10 50	
John Kiley, "	32 50	
George Volanger, "	7 50	
Thomas McGrath, "	9 38	
Dennis McGrath, "	5 63	
Fred Kleasner, "	14 25	
George Steingleine "	17 88	
Peter Saffer, "	6 00	
John & J. L. Sheehan "	47 25	
George Bitner, labor and stone,	6 25	
Henry Volanger, labor and team,	35 38	
H. Shumway, labor and team,	75 28	
J. A. Sullivan, cement,	19 60	
Porter Mach Works, bolts and sharp drills,	2 90	
John Landy, derrick,	15 00	
L. P. Woodbury, powder,	2 42	
		$349 22

BANK AND DRAIN near L. H. Kingsley's.

J. A. Sullivan, cement,	$1 50	
N. H. Water Commissioners, iron pipe,	32 06	
Shumway & Riley, tile,	1 80	
C. E. Clapp, iron grates,	1 50	
John Smith, labor,	1 50	
William Barnes, labor,	4 50	
John Kiley, labor,	4 50	
A. H. Graves, team and labor,	4 00	
B. M. Warner, team and labor,	4 00	
John McHugh, Jr., team and labor,	5 25	
		$60 61

HIGHWAYS, SPECIAL REPAIRS.

Michael Boyd, team and labor,	$7 00	
M. E. Warner, " "	16 50	
B. M. Warner, " "	16 75	
A. H. Graves, " "	10 90	
Lewis Raboin, " "	8 75	
H. Shumway, " "	45 00	
E. S. Warner, team, labor and soil,	33 38	
C. E. Kingsley, labor,	4 50	
C. E. Rhoades, labor,	4 50	
M. Hammel, labor, Ferry road,	9 75	
		$156 63

West Hatfield District, C. W. Wade, Surveyor.

Ordinary repairs and hardening Saw Mill Road.

Arthur Howard, labor,	$3 00	
D. B. Curtis, "	7 89	
Fred Kleasner, "	3 38	
William Casten, "	6 75	
J. A. Cutter, labor and team,	12 54	
A. L. Strong, " "	10 50	
C. W. Wade, " "	112 68	
		$156 74

Hill District, P. McGlynn, Surveyor.

John May, labor,	$4 50	
John Steingleine, labor,	4 50	
H. Shumway, team and labor,	150 00	
		$159 00

Center District, P. McGlynn, Surveyor.

D. W. Wells, team and labor,	$10 50	
H. Shumway, team and labor,	113 44	
		123 94

North Center District, F. Carl, Surveyor.

J. B. Ryan, labor,	$5 00	
E. Brainard, "	1 75	
John Karen, "	1 50	
James Breor, "	3 75	
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	3 50	
W. H. Dickinson, team and labor,	7 00	
F. Carl, team and labor,	55 75	
		78 25

Farms District, O. S. Graves, Surveyor.

Alfred Harris, labor,	$8 50	
E. F. Cooley, "	11 00	
H. G. Moore, "	21 75	
O. S. Graves, "	45 18	
E. W. Field, " and soil,	8 00	
		94 43

West Brook District, Willis Holden, Surveyor.

C. Murphy, labor,	$9 30	
Charles Potter, team and labor,	15 75	
L. S. Crafts, " "	30 80	
G. M. Donelson, " "	16 35	
Willis Holden, " "	55 00	
		127 20

OFFICERS.

C. A. Jones, selectman,	$50 00	
M. J. Ryan, "	50 00	
J. H. Howard, "	125 00	
C. W. Wolfram, collector,	99 50	
H. R. Graves, assessor,	65 00	
W. D. Billings, "	75 00	
L. H. Kingsley, " and copying book,	78 75	
W. C. Dickinson, treasurer,	100 00	
W. D. Billings, town clerk and clerk of board of registrars,	110 00	
W. D. Billings, serving town warrants,	12 00	
" " " dog "	5 00	
" " notifying town officers,	2 00	
" " recording marriages, births and deaths,	28 45	
C. M. Barton, school committee,	40 00	
Wm. Ritchmeyer, election officer,	2 00	
Roswell Billings, " "	2 00	
F. K. Porter, " "	2 00	
T. J. Ryan, " "	2 00	
Dennis McGrath, " "	2 00	
C. K. Morton, elector,	10 00	
		$860 70

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

C. D. Bardwell, care of town hall and lawn,	$21 00
Wade & Daniels, town reports,	27 07
R. E. Edwards, chair for town hall,	6 50
Wm. Orman, watchman at Cahill's,	2 00
P. J. Whalen, " "	2 00
David Fitzgerald, " "	2 00
F. H. Brown, tax bills,	3 50
L. S. Crafts, care of water trough 1891—'92,	10 00
Secretary of Commonwealth book,	1 25
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books and stationery for assessors,	10 72

W. D. Billings, cash for book and dog licenses,	$4 35
" " copying records,	80 00
" " cash for valuation book,	10 00
" " cash postage,	2 00
Wade & Daniels, order book,	4 50
Mrs. M. Proulx clean school room,	5 00
Mrs. John Smith, " " "	5 00
Mrs. Jos. Patrick, " " "	5 00
L. A. Taber, clock and repairs, schools,	9 50
A. M. Peck, returning deaths,	10 00
Morris Fitzgibbon, care water trough,	2 50
City of Northampton, aid to Peter Carter,	11 78
M. R. Warren, collector's book,	1 75
P. H. Chew, binding record book,	5 50
M. H. Burke, setting glass school houses and town hall,	12 10
S. P. Billings, justice of the peace, state aid,	3 00
A. L. Strong, lumber school House,	1 50
R. R. Finn, cash for Mdse. for schools,	6 07
Meekins & Packard, " " "	14 75
A. McCallum & Co., " " "	2 93
E. M. Martin, brooms etc., " "	2 41
L. P. Woodbury, dusters, " "	2 00
Shumway & Riley, repairs on stoves, schools,	5 15
Eames & Sprague, repairs for stoves,	2 55
S. E. Bridgman & Co., book for Town.,	1 88
J. L. Devereau, Veterinary at E. S. Warner's	2 50
H. Shumway, express on books and hauling seats,	14 20
C. M. Barton, cash for supplies,	6 95
E. P. Hall & Co., lumber for school houses,	10 71
F. J. Saffer, labor on school houses,	7 90
Willis Holden, labor on school house and yard,	7 50
M. J. Ryan, spikes, brooms, etc.,	11 12
Frary Bros, repairs on stoves,	10 66
D. C. Barry, repairs on school house,	1 25
J. H. Howard, brooms &c., schools,	5 74
" " kerosene oil, Town hall,	1 25
" " spikes,	1 05

J. H. Howard, Selectmen's book and stationery	$10 51	
" " Cash to Register of Deeds,	50	
" " cash to Justice of Peace,	50	
		$389 60

Respectfully,

J. H. HOWARD, } Selectmen
M. J. RYAN, } of Town
C. A. JONES, } of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the acccounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, and found them correct.

E. B. Dickinson, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 8, 1893.

APPROPRIATIONS

For the Year Ending March 1, 1893.

Schools,	$1,800 00	
Music,	150 00	
School Books and Supplies,	250 00	
Poor,	1,200 00	
Library,	250 00	
Cemeteries,	100 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Memorial Building,	1,000 00	
Highways and Bridges,	1,400 00	
Iron Bridges,	1,000 00	
School House Repairs,	425 00	
Officers,	900 00	
Interest,	100 00	
Contingencies,	500 00	
		$9,125 00

LIST OF JURORS.

W. H. Belden,
Reuben Belden,
David Billings,
S. P. Billings,
S. F. Billings, Jr.,
M. H. Burke,
Frederick Carl,
C. H. Crafts,
W. C. Dickinson,
C. L. Graves,
M. N. Hubbard,
H. S. Hubbard,
W. B. Langdon,
John McHugh, Jr.
Dennis McGrath,
H. G. Moore,
F. J. Saffer,
John Slattery,
A. L. Strong,
John Vollanger,

C. W. Wade.

Treasurer's Report.

WM. C. DICKINSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HATFIELD.

CR.

By Cash paid Selectmen's orders,		$9,909 55	
	County Tax,	1,648 99	
	State Tax,	805 00	
	Interest on Notes,	149 56	
	District Court,	26 02	
			$12,539 12

BY CASH PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,			$1,000 00	
"	"	"	1,000 00	
"	"	"	1,000 00	
"	"	"	1,000 00	
"	"	"	1,000 00	
"	"	"	500 00	
				$5,500 00
				$18,039 12

DR.

To balance from old account,		$117 67
To Cash received from R. R. Finn, Col.,	$8,647 02	
Nat. Bank Tax,	2,048 30	
Corporation Tax,	349 50	
School Fund,	334 64	
C. W. Wolfram, Col.,	154 39	
Dog Fund,	91 67	
Tuition,	80 75	
State Aid,	48 00	
Sup. of State Paupers	48 00	
Contagious Diseases, expense of,	41 51	
Lumber and cement,	34 91	
Memorial Day appro.,	10 00	
		$11,888 69

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	500 00	
		$5,500 00
Balance due the Treasurer,		$532 76
		$18,039 12

IN ACCOUNT WITH C. W. WOLFRAM, COLLECTOR.

CR.

By balance uncollected taxes, 1891-92,	$156 00	
Interest on taxes,	2 39	
		$158 39

DR.

To cash received,	$154 39	
Order of abatement,	4 00	
		$158 39

IN ACCOUNT WITH R. R. FINN, COLLECTOR.

CR.

By Assessors Warrant, 1892-93.	$9,071 92	
Addition to warrant,	12 90	
		9,084 82

DR.

To cash received,	$8,647 02	
Orders of abatement,	9 00	
Balance uncollected taxes,	428 80	
		$9,084 82

SUMMARY.

Uncollected taxes,	$428 80	
Due from State Aid,	48 00	
C. D. Bardwell,	43 26	
State Board of Charities,	16 00	
		$536 06
Due the Treasurer,		532 76
Balance in favor of the town,		$3 30

I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

HATFIELD, March 8, 1893.

Town Clerk's Report.

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1892, are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES
January,	3	3	0
February,	4	4	0
March,	2	1	1
April,	6	3	3
May,	2	1	1
June,	3	2	1
July,	2	1	1
August,	3	2	1
September,	2	2	0
October,	2	1	1
November,	2	0	2
December,	2	1	1
Total,	33	21	12

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

		Father.	Mother.
Born in United States,		21	23
Germany,		7	7
Canada,		2	1
England,		1	
Ireland,		1	1
Poland,		1	1
	20	33	33

Births for the five previous years:

1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
30	22	26	22	24

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

April,	1
May,	1
June,	3
September,	3
October,	3
November,	2
Total,	13

First marriage of both parties,	12
Third marriage of groom, first of bride,	1
Age of oldest bride,	37 years
Age of youngest bride, (2)	18 "
Age of oldest groom, (2)	40 "
Age of youngest groom, (2)	20 "

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Bride.	Groom.
Born in United States,	11	11
Germany,	2	1
Canada,		1
	13	13

Average age of brides, 24 years,
Average age of grooms, 27 years.
Number of certificates of marriage issued from this office, 14.

Marriages for the five previous years:

1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
6	7	10	8	11

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	5	1	4
February,	3	1	2
March,	2	2	0
April,	4	3	1
May,	5	2	3
June,	3	2	1
August,	1	0	1
September,	2	2	0
October,	6	4	2
November,	4	4	0
December,	5	2	3
Total,	40	23	17

	No.	Males.	Females.
Under 5 years of age,	8	6	2
Between 5 and 10 years,	3	2	1
10 and 20,	2	0	2
20 and 30,	3	2	1
30 and 40,	0	0	0
40 and 50,	7	5	2
50 and 60,	2	1	1
60 and 70,	3	1	2
70 and 80,	7	4	3
80 and 90,	5	2	3
Total,	40	23	17

Average of persons deceased 43 years.
Age of the oldest person deceased 89 years, 11 months.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	No.	Males.	Females
Born in United States,	33	20	13
Ireland,	4	1	3
Germany,	3	2	1
	40	23	17

Deaths for the five previous years:

1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
20	22	22	22	23

Causes of death classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Diphtheria,	3
La Grippe,	2
Influenza,	1
Septicæmia,	1
Erysipelas,	1
Scarlet Fever,	1
Typho Malarial Fever,	2

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Phthisis, (Consumption of Lungs)	6
Tubercular Meningetis,	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Paralysis,	3
Convulsions,	3
Disease Heart,	1
Disease Brain,	2
Disease Liver,	2
Disease Kidneys,	1
Nervous Prostration,	1
Hemorrhage Bowels,	1
Hyarothorax,	1
Peritonitis,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Old Age,	2
Infantile Debility,	1
Still Born,	1

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Wounds by a bullet shot from a pistol,	1
Railroad Accident,	1
	40

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Mrs. Margaret Fitzgibbon,
Mrs. Clara Barton,
Mary J. Nolan,
Henry Dwight,
Mrs. Bridget Nolan,
Mrs. Mary Ryan,
Charles D. Bartlett,
Miss Abby H. Dickinson,
Charles Morton,
Hosea D. Wheeler,
Lewis Vollinger,
Edward Lovett,
Mrs. Bethiah D. Packard,
Charles O. Wells,
Elizabeth A. Welch,
Joseph Connery,
Miss Theodosia Frary,
Miss Carrie M. Allair,
George W. Graves,
Peter J. Leary,
Mrs. Ann Larkin,
Matthew J. O'Dea,
Mrs. Sarah E. Howard,
Solomon Mosher,
George B. Snow,
Henry F. Bardwell,
Alan F. Wood,
Peter L. Levitre,
Mrs. Angeline Pease,
Miss Elizabeth Wells,
Charles Boyle,
Dexter Jones,
Michael B. Davis,
Andrew Hilbert,
Miss Edith E. Strong,
Julia Kiely,
Philip Carl,
Mrs. Minnie Carl,
Horatio Strong.

DOGS.

The number of Dogs licensed during the year ending Nov. 30, 1892, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

72 Male Dogs, at $2.00 each,	$144 00	
3 Female Dogs, at $5.00 each,	15 00	
		$159 00
Less fees, 75 dogs, at 20 cents each,		15 00
		$144 00
Paid Lewis Warner County Treasurer,		144 00

Amount paid the County Treasurer on this account for the five previous years:

1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
$101.40	$122.40	$120.00	$135.00	$150.60

There have been recorded in the Town Clerk's office from March 1st, 1892, to March 1st, 1893, twelve mortgages of personal property. All other papers three.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. D. BILLINGS, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Following the plan pursued last year the School Committee appointed one of their number to have direct charge of the schools, and to purchase and distribute books and supplies. The employment and dismissal of teachers, the repairs of buildings, the purchase of fuel, etc., were retained for the committee as a whole.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

We have been fortunate this year, as last, in having but few changes in our corps of teachers. But one change was made at the beginning of the year, and one only during the year.

In this connection the question of teachers' wages arises. The selection of a teacher must usually be a venture. Many of them must be wholly untried when we take them. To retain those who are really competent becomes an important matter. Our town offers little, perhaps nothing, in the way

of wages better than the farming towns of this and adjoining counties. While we cannot compete with the large towns and cities I believe some advance in our present rate of wages would here and there secure or retain for us a valuable teacher which otherwise we might lose.

As regards school room work, we have aftempted to place drawing on its true basis, and to have given to it the time and attention the statutes contemplate. To give to it the educational and practical advantages the Board of Education desires, has been no easy task for our teachers. A visit from Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Bailey, with several subsequent ones from Mr. Sargent, has been of much value, but most of their directions have had to be culled from manuals. The instructions, with one exception, of those who have had training in drawing, has served them but little purpose.

I think the teachers unanimously desire some reliable instruction, and it is to be hoped a way of securing it will be provided the coming year. Some addition to the teacher's salaries, with the stipulation that they should employ an instructor for themselves, would probably effect the purpose. The committee might then readily insist that thereafter all incoming teachers should be qualified to teach drawing in the proper way.

The preliminary course in written arithmetic, introduced last year, has been followed. Discarding text books at first, the teacher has made or selected examples and problems; thus using her own judgment as to the capacity of her class, and adapting their work accordingly. Again no attempt has been made to teach subjects systematically, or to complete them, and the teacher has thus been left free to take only such parts as she judged would be handled by her class with success; using in most cases only examples and problems which could be reduced or solved without the use of something previously demonstrated, she has not often been obliged to teach anything because it was necessary to the fur-

ther progress of the pupil. In this way the capacity of the pupil has been the guide to the selection of work.

So far the plan seems to give good results. Teachers who have succeeded have made the arithmetical subjects more fully their own than they otherwise would, while the pupils put in the way of the original investigator has learned to be alert, inventive and self-reliant. It is but fair to say, however, that the skill in teaching shown in many cases would have gained success with any plan, even a poor one.

After a few terms of such work, classes are instructed rigidly in the text books, where they gain the advantage of systematically arranged subjects, skillfully constructed problems and exact definitions.

Considerable in the line of geography which was planned for this year has been omitted, partly to give more time to drawing, Several of the teachers have found time, however, to do a commendable amount of work in this direction.

Silent reading has been continued and for the most part with good results.

The new heating and ventilating apparatus on the Hill seems to do its work well. Heat is distributed quite evenly over the rooms and the ventilating chimneys draw vigorously. There have been some failures to heat the rooms and especially to get them warm in season in the morning. I have given some attention to the fires, and I am convinced that if we were justified in going to the expense of hiring a competent man to run them, little fault could fairly be found with the heating of the rooms.

Something wlll have to be done for the lower room at West Hatfield in the way of increased facilities for heating. A jacketed stove like those on the Hill, or a small portable furnace like those at the Center, seems desirable. A ventilating chimney would have to be built and it should be large enough for the purposes of both upper and lower rooms. I think the upper room could be heated from the same furnace as the lower one and thus avoid rearranging seats and platform there, and save constructing another fresh air flue which could not be had in the upper room without running it through the lower one.

Respectfully,

C. M. BARTON.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

NAME.	WHERE FITTED.	SCHOOL.	TIME.	PAY.
Sybel I. Hall,	Amherst High Sch & S. Col.	Center Grammar,	The Year,	$259.00
Grace E. Webber,	Smith Academy,	" Primary,	" "	259.00
Mary J. Breor,	" "	Hill Grammar,	" "	252.00
Sarah E. Kingsley,	" "	" Primary,	" "	252.00
Luna Rice,	Westfield Normal School,	W. H. Grammar,	1 term,	77.00
Clara A. Dana,	Amherst High School,	" "	2 terms,	181.50
Mary E. Pelissier,	Hopkins Academy,	" Primary,	The Year,	258.50
Lizzie E. Ryan,	Smith Academy,	West Brook,	" "	258.50
Lila S. Harrington,	Amherst High School,	Farms,	" "	265.50

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, &c.

	Center Grammar.	Center Primary.	Hill Grammar.	Hill Primary.	W. H. Grammar.	W. H. Primary.	W. Brook.	Farms.	Summary.
Number of Persons between 5 and 15 years,									248
" " " " 8 and 14 "									143
" " Pupils " 5 and 15 "	32	37	20	32	18	40	37	22	238
" " " " 8 and 14 "	32	17	20	10	16	14	23	10	142
" " " enrolled,	34	38	20	34	19	41	38	22	246
Average Membership,	28	33	19	26	20	31	30	19	206
Average attendance,	26	30	16	20	17	26	26	17	178
Number of Pupils over 15 years,	1				2				3
Number of Pupils under 5 years,				3		1	1		5
Per cent. of attendance,	96.42	90.9	84.21	76.92	85.	87.07	86.66	94.21	86
Number of weeks school,	36	36	35	35	36	35	36	37	

Appropriated for music,	$150 00
Expended, paid Thomas Charmbury,	150 00
Appropriated for text book and supplies,	250 00
Expended,	248 49
Balance unexpended,	1 51

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the town,	$1,800 00
Received from state fund,	334 64
Dog fund,	91 67
Tuitions from Northampton,	80 75
Balance unexpended last year,	241 92
	$2,548 98

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount of teachers' wages,	$2,063 00
Expended for fuel,	224 03
Expended for care of houses,	164 40
Expended for reference books,	27 52
	$2,468 95
Balance of school money unexpended,	$80 03

DAVID BILLINGS,
C. M. BARTON,
R. R. FINN. } Com.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hatfield,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1894.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.:
WADE & DANIELS, PRINTERS.
1894.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING MARCH 19, 1894.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers, including one member of the School Committee for three years.

ART. 3.—To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq.

ART. 4.—To receive and accept the list of jurors.

ART. 5.—To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer School Committee and Supervisor of Schools and act thereon.

ART. 6.—To receive and pass on Town accounts.

ART. 7.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 8.—To take action in relation to the maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see what action the town will take in relation to prompt payment of taxes.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library and choose a committee for the same.

ART. 11.—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 13.—To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year."

ART. 14.—To see if the town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools.

ART. 15.—To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888 relative to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 16.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries.

ART. 17.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for special repairs on School Houses.

ART. 18.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for repairs on Union Hall.

ART. 19.—To see if the Town will take action in regard to the salaries of Town Officials.

ART. 20.—To hear the report of the Memorial building committee and act thereon.

ART. 21.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for interior furnishings for the Memorial building and take action relating to the same.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield:

Your Selectmen submit the following report of the expenses of the Town for the year ending March 1, 1893.

OLD BILLS.

John Batzold, labor on highway, 1892,	$3 00
John Steele, " " 1892,	3 00
M. J. Proulx, " " 1892,	6 50
E. C. Waite, seive and paper for schools,	50
E. M. Martin, for school,	3 60
John May, labor on highway,	1 50
David Billings, school committee,	10 00
C. W. Wade, labor on highway, 1892,	12 00
M. P. Bradford, " " 1892,	14 00
Arthur Howard " " 1892,	4 50
C. B. Dickinson " " 1892,	11 55
F. G. Bardwell, sawing wood, schools, '92,	2 00
C. D. Bardwell, janitor town hall, '92,	29 00
Willis Holden, labor on highway, '92,	22 13
G. W. Anderson, " " '92,	3 30
L. S. Crafts, " " '92,	6 87
O. S. Graves, " " '92,	20 63
I. R. Clark, glass and putty for sch. house, '92,	2 00
S. P. Billings, services as moderator,	10 00

H. Shumway, ex. on library books, '92,	$8 10	
F. Carl, labor on highway, '92,	5 50	
W. W. Langdon, labor on highway, '92,	5 00	
W. E. Boyle, " " '92,	3 00	
J. Mullins, labor and loam, '92,	4 50	
Wm. C. Dickinson, labor on highway, '92,	2 00	
S. W. Kingsley, repairs on school houses, '92,	9 20	
J. H. Howard, spikes for highway, Oct. Town Hall, Library,	10 86	
Charles Potter, loam,	6 00	
		$220 24

POOR.

We have the following named persons boarding in families:

Patrick Russell, aged 67, at $2.75 per week.
Lettie Wheeler, aged 14, at $2.00 per week.
Cora Remillard, aged 13, at $6.00 per month.
Maud Remillard, aged 10, at $6.00 per month.

Northampton Alms House:

Sidonie Vallinger, aged 81, at $2.75 per week.

At the Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

A. M. Richmond, aged 62, at $3.25 per week.
F. L. Mosher, aged 31, at $3.25 per week.
James Murray, aged 24, at $3.25 per week.
Theodore Sykes, aged 48, at $3.25 per week.

POOR EXPENDITURES.

N. H. L. Hospital, board A. M. Richmond,	$169 46
" " board F. L. Mosher,	169 46
Joseph Baker, board of Maud Remilliard,	85 00
Adelle Allair, board of " "	12 00
Peter Aubrey, Jr., board of Cora Remilliard,	59 20
S. W. Houghton, board of Lettie Wheeler,	104 00
" " clothes for Lettie Wheeler,	5 03
Lewis Murray, Jr., board Patrick Russell,	143 00

John Deinline, board Sidonie Vollinger,	$125 00	
Jared Remington, care of tramps,	3 75	
L. H. Kingsley, taking M. Ryan to Northamp'n	1 00	
M. J. Ryan, cash paid for clothes and car fare, J. Shea,	15 00	
W. J. Lyons, meat for G. Smith,	15 56	
W. J. Lyons, meat for Anna Catey,	13 72	
T. Baggs, keeping tramps,	23 00	
R. E. Edwards, casket, etc., R. Wheeler,	19 50	
A. M. Peck, burial R. Wheeler,	4 50	
J. E. Lambie & Co., goods Maud Remillard,	8 38	
Strong & Bradford, wood for G. Smith,	6 00	
" " wood for tramp house,	3 00	
Joseph Patrick, care tramp house,	12 25	
J. H. Howard, shoes for Anna Côty,	1 15	
" " " Sidonie Vollinger,	62	
Town of Westborough, aid to Fran. Remilliard,	10 00	
Cecil S. Cutler, med. at. Cora "	2 50	
M. J. Ryan, goods to J. Shea,	6 65	
" " care of Maud Remillard,	7 30	
" " " Cora Remillard,	11 18	
" " " George Smith,	15 15	
" " " Anna Coty,	14 53	
" " crackers and blankets to tramp house,	6 41	
F. F. Guilford, board of Sidonie Vollinger,	5 50	
		$1,079 80

STATE AID.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coville,	$20 00	
Mrs. M. N. Anderson,	24 00	
		$44 00

SCHOOLS.

Sybil J. Hall,	Teaching,	$80 00
Grace E. Webber,	"	288 00
Mary J. Brear,	"	288 00
Sarah E. Kingsley,	"	288 00
Mabel Marsh,	"	240 00

Lizzie E. Ryan,	Teaching,	$288 00
Mary E. Pelissier,	"	288 00
Lila S. Harrington,	"	88 00
Margaret Allair,	"	169 00
Mattie Bardwell,	"	150 00
S. S. Dwight,	coal,	219 30
E. C. Waite,	"	45 32
Strong & Bradford,	wood,	21 00
D. C. Barry,	sawing "	2 50
Hattie Smith,	sweeping,	5 00
C. D. Bardwell,	care of fires,	7 00
Lyda A. Kingsley,	sweeping,	18 00
Harman Fyrberg,	fires,	3 75
Harry Marsh,	"	2 64
Nellie Barry,	sweeping,	3 30
Anna Wolfram,	"	3 30
Arthur Jubenville,	fires,	1 50
Martin Coly,	sawing wood,	7 50
R. R. Finn,	cash paid to janitor,	1 30
Robert L. Belden,	fires,	4 40
Clara Harris,	sweeping,	7 50
John Stoddard,	fires,	6 75
John Dea,	"	17 25
Annie Sperber,	sweeping,	5 75
J. H. Howard,	brooms, etc.,	12 00
F. A. Crafts,	sawing wood,	2 50
M. J. Ryan,	brooms, pail and cup,	1 40
Richard T. Martin,	wood,	10 00
Michael Barry,	sawing wood,	6 75
Mrs. John Smith,	care of fires,	27 00
D. Kingsley,	" "	9 75
Robert Bardwell,	" "	12 50
Katie Merrick,	sweeping,	7 00
Francis Bardwell,	wood,	6 00
Willie Barry,	care of fires,	5 20
		$2,650 66

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS.

Thos. Charmbury,	$150 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Primary Educational Co.,	$6 10
American Book Co.,	55 75
Milton Bradley Co.,	2 60
Leach, Shovell & Sanborn,	8 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	34 07
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	45 99
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	84 07
	$236 58

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS. WEST HATFIELD.

Frary Brothers, ventilator and furnace,	$190 00
" " repairs,	35 68
F. J. Saffer, labor,	45 90
Strong & Bradford, lumber,	13 35
Joseph Hebert, "	33 12
	$318 05

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

C. M. Barton,	$150 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

R. M. Woods, cash for books,	$3 00
" " " labels,	1 34
P. H. Chew, books,	17 75
C. K. Morton, cash paid for books,	1 50
H. H. Carter & Karrick, "	72 28
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	74 34
R. M. Woods, cash for magazine and book,	10 00
P. H. Chew, books,	10 10
J. H. Sanderson, librarian,	50 00

CEMETERIES.

W. H. Dickinson,		$150 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

C. S. Shattuck,		$50 00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

D. W. Wells, labor,		$25 90

WATERING PLACES.

L. S. Crafts,	$10 00	
M. Fitzgibbon,	2 50	
		$12 50

HIGHWAYS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.

H. Shumway, labor,	$275 00	
Willis Holden, "	200 00	
E. S. Warner, "	3 50	
Rob. McGrath, "	1 50	
Wm. McGrath "	50	
A. M. Peck, brick,	2 00	
		$482 50

FERRY ROAD.

E. Hammell, labor,	12 55

PAINTING BRIDGES.

M. H. Burke,	26 73

PLANK, LUMBER, ETC.

Strong & Bradford, plank,	$116 93	
" " posts,	30 00	
O. S. Graves, plank,	21 98	
		168 91

HARDENING SAW MILL ROAD.

Willis Holden, lobar,	4 25

STONE DRAIN ON CLAY HILL.

H. S. Shumway, labor,		$4 25

CUTTING GUTTER ON LOVETT HILL.

John Kiley, labor,	$1 50	
D. P. McGrath, labor,	1 50	
		3 00

CUTTING GUTTER ON L. DICKINSON HILL.

John Kiley, labor,	$1 50	
D. P. McGrath, labor,	1 50	
		3 00

CLEANING GUTTER ON MAIN STREET.

H. Shumway, labor,		$6 50

FILLING SHATTUCK CORNER.

W. H. Dickinson & Son, team and labor,	$7 00	
James Ryan, " "	75	
		$7 75

HARDENING DEPOT ROAD NEAR T. LOT.

H. Shumway, team and labor,		$12 50

REPAIRING CULVERT ON NORTH STREET.

H. Shumway, team and labor,	$7 00	
John Kiley,	2 50	
		$9 50

BUILDING FOOT BRIDGE ON SCHOOL STREET.

J. H. Sanderson, labor,	$6 60	
Strong & Bradford, lumber,	4 91	
		$11 51

BUILDING CULVERT IN NORTH HATFIELD.

Willis Holden, labor and lumber,	$13 19	
Geo. Donelson, "	2 00	
Henry Graves, stone,	1 80	
		$16 99

HARDENING CRONIN HILL.

Edwin Field, team and labor,		$4 75	
Geo. Donaldson, " "		4 25	
			$9 00

REPAIRING PINE BRIDGE.

M. J. Proulx,	team and labor,	$4 25	
W. W. Langdon,	" "	2 00	
E. P. Lyman,	"	6 50	
Theodore Krieger,	"	1 75	
			$14 50

BUILDING BROOK HOLLOW BRIDGE.

Strong & Bradford, lumber,		$73 75	
H. Shumway,	team and labor,	10 40	
E. P. Lyman,	" "	9 05	
E. Rhoades,	" "	3 75	
C. L. Graves,	" "	3 30	
B. M. Warner,	" "	75	
Chas. Kingsley,	" "	1 50	
			$102 50

HARDENING ROAD ON KING AND NORTH STREET.

M. J. Proulx,	team and labor,	$7 00	
L. L. Pease,	" "	5 50	
James Ryan,	" "	4 00	
John B. Ryan,	" "	2 00	
Charles O'Neil,	"	1 50	
Lewis Murray, Jr.,	"	1 50	
J. F. Leary,	"	1 50	
Wm. Burke,	"	1 50	
			$24 50

GRADING AND HARDENING HILL ROAD.

C. W. Wade	team and labor,	$22 80	
Ernest Goddin,	" "	22 80	
Lewis Rabin,	" "	15 37	

John Carl,	Team and Labor,	$4 80
W. W. Gore,	" "	8 00
E. A. Howard,	" "	2 80
John B. Ryan,	" "	14 80
P. T. Boyle,	" "	7 00
W. E. Boyle,	" "	12 80
John Stengline,	" "	6 80
A. H. Graves,	" "	38 70
H. Shumway,	" "	34 80
C. L. Warner,	" "	25 65
A. Brear,	" "	26 25
M. E. Warner,	" "	16 80
Henry Vollinger,	" "	8 00
T. Graves,	" "	3 75
M. Boyle,	" "	8 25
B. M. Warner,	" "	11 25
M. N. Hubbard,	" "	9 25
C. L. Graves,	" "	2 75
M. La Mountain,	" "	5 75
John Vollinger,	" "	8 25
E. Rhoades,	" "	2 00
P. J. Whalen,	" "	4 25
Thos. Fitzgerald,	"	10 50
John Ryan,	"	11 62
Peter Balise,	"	4 05
Daniel Cahill,	"	7 50
Jared Remington,	"	10 27
Richard Wheeler,	"	2 62
J. Patrick,	"	3 75
John McGrath.	"	11 10
D. Kingsley,	"	1 50
Charles Kingsley,	"	5 25
Richard Fitzgerald,	"	4 50
Richard Orman,	"	1 12
Richard Fitzgerald, 2nd,	"	75
L. Rabin, Jr.,	"	3 00
P. Gleason, scraper,		1 75
B. H. Stone, "		1 75

F. Winzel,	labor,	$4 05
E. S. Warner,	"	4 00
John May,	"	5 75
John Kiley,	"	2 25
J. J. Ryan,	"	75
Geo. Carlton,	"	2 25
James Orman,	"	2 25
		$426 00

FILLING WASHOUT AND HARDENING NEAR FOOT WALK.

W. W. Langdon,	Team and Labor,	$2 00	
A. H. Graves,	" "	6 00	
H. Shumway,	" "	8 00	
C. L. Warner,	" "	4 75	
A. Breor,	" "	4 00	
M. E. Warner,	" "	4 00	
H. Vollinger,	" "	4 00	
T. Graves,	" "	2 00	
M. Boyle,	" "	4 75	
B. M. Warner,	" "	4 75	
C. L. Graves,	" "	5 00	
M. LaMountain,	" "	4 00	
John Vollinger,	" "	4 75	
E. Rhoades,	" "	4 00	
P. J. Whalen,	" "	5 50	
Jared Remington,	" "	1 50	
Richard Wheeler,	" "	1 50	
Charles Kingsley,	" "	1 50	
John May,	" "	1 50	
John Kiley,	" "	1 50	
J. J. Ryan,	" "	1 50	
G. Carlton,	" "	1 50	
James Orman,	" "	1 50	
			$79 50

HARDENING ROAD ON PROSPECT STREET, E. HUBBARD TO CURTIS PLACE.

A. H. Graves,	Team and Labor,	$12 00	
H. Shumway,	" "	12 00	
C. L. Warner,	" "	6 75	
A. Breor,	" "	6 00	
M. E. Warner,	" "	6 00	
H. Vollinger,	" "	2 00	
T. Graves,	" "	6 00	
M. Boyle,	" "	6 00	
B. M. Warner,	" "	6 75	
C. L. Graves,	" "	7 50	
M. LaMountain,	" "	6 00	
John Vollinger,	" "	2 00	
E. Rhoades,	" "	6 00	
P. J. Whalen,	" "	6 75	
Jared Remington,	"	2 25	
Richard Wheeler,	"	2 25	
Charles Kingsley,	"	75	
Vilentia Sobosky,	"	1 12	
John Kiley,	"	2 25	
J. J. Ryan,	"	75	
James Orman,	"	2 25	
George Carlton,	"	2 25	
			$105 62

HARDENING ROAD IN NORTH HATFIELD.

C. A. Jones,	Team and Labor,	$11 50	
Wm. Belden,	" "	16 50	
Eurotas Morton,	" "	13 75	
Alfred Harris,	" "	8 50	
Alfred Harris, loam,		6 48	
H. G. Moore, Team and Labor,		7 60	
O. S. Graves,	" "	15 50	
Frank Mosher,	" "	7 00	
Edwin Field,	" "	3 50	
Chas. Marsh,	" "	3 25	
Oscar Belden,	" "	14 50	
			$107 48

HARDENING ROAD IN WEST BROOK NEAR C. DICKINSON'S.

Willis Holden,	Team and Labor,		$39 00	
Daniel Garvey,	"	"	10 75	
George Donelson,	"	"	8 00	
C. B. Dickinson,	"	"	9 50	
Henry Vollinger,	"	"	3 50	
L. S. Crafts,	"	"	3 75	
Martin Lyons,	"	"	2 37	
C. Murphy,		"	8 25	
E. Briggs,		"	1 12	
F. Vining,		"	1 12	
Charles Potter, loam,			3 00	
			———	$90 36

HARDENING ROAD NEAR C. WOLFRAM'S AND H. GRAVES'.

J. T. Fitzgibbons,	Team and Labor,		$22 00	
Willis Holden,	"	"	21 25	
Daniel Garvey	"	"	8 00	
George Donelson,	"	"	8 75	
L. S. Crafts,	"	"	11 00	
Phillip Jubinville,	"	"	2 00	
C. Murphy, labor,			2 25	
C. Wolfram, labor,			3 00	
C. Wolfram, loam,			5 00	
John Kairn, labor,			1 50	
John Kairn, Jr., labor,			1 50	
Charles Potter, loam,			3 00	
			———	89 25

HARDENING ROADS IN WEST HATFIELD.

John Carl,	team and labor,	$10 00	
C. W. Wade,	"	"	10 00
Fred Kleasner,	"	"	9 00
J. S. Newman,	"	"	12 50
John Vollinger,	"	"	23 75
Peter Saffer,	"	"	10 00
Edmund Powers,	"	"	16 10
Geo. Vollinger,	"	"	17 00
John Stengline,	"	"	22 00

Henry Vollinger,	Team and Labor,		$17 00	
Willis Holden,	"	"	22 75	
W. E. Boyle,	"	"	17 00	
J. Mullin,	"	"	3 50	
H. Shumway,	"	"	4 25	
L. Vollinger, 2nd,		"	3 00	
C. L. Graves,		"	1 50	
Robert McGrath,		"	75	
Richard McGrath,		"	2 25	
J. J. Ryan,		"	7 50	
John Kiley,		"	5 25	
Geo. Stengline,		"	3 00	
D. P. McGrath,		"	3 00	
John May,		"	9 75	
L. Vollinger,		"	1 50	
John Batzold,		"	3 00	
Geo. Steele,		"	1 12	
Geo. Chandler,		"	1 87	
			———	$238 34

HARDENING ROAD NEAR DEPOT.

H. Shumway,	team and labor,		$7 00	
John Carl,	"	"	3 50	
John Strong,	"	"	4 75	
M. P. Bradford,	"	"	3 50	
A. L. Strong,	"	"	3 50	
Henry Vollinger,	"	"	3 15	
J. A. Cutter,	"	"	3 50	
E. A. Howard,	"	"	3 15	
C. W. Wade,	"	"	3 50	
J. J. Ryan,		"	1 50	
D. P. McGrath,		"	1 50	
John Kiley,		"	1 50	
Richard McGrath,		"	1 50	
Thomas McGrath,		"	1 50	
James McGrath,		"	1 50	
			———	$44 55

GRADING AND HARDENING SCHOOL STREET.

H. Shumway,	team and labor,	$37 63	
John McHugh,	" "	21 00	
James Ryan,	" "	12 00	
T. Bagg,	" "	4 25	
Charles McHugh,	"	4 50	
John Kiley,	"	4 50	
James Orman,	"	2 25	
C. K. Morton,	"	3 75	
Thomas Sheehan,	"	3 75	
D. Sheehan,	"	3 75	
M. Boyle,	"	3 00	
F. Pease,	"	4 50	
			$104 88

GRADING AND HARDENING CHESTNUT STREET.

M. Boyle,	team and labor,	$16 62	
H. Shumway,	" "	27 50	
H. Vollinger,	" "	7 00	
B. M. Warner,	" "	6 50	
John McHugh,	" "	6 50	
James Ryan,	" "	7 00	
George Vollinger,	" "	7 00	
L. A. Howard,	" "	3 50	
John Stengline,	" "	7 00	
James Mullin,	" "	6 50	
Paul Balise,	" "	5 50	
J. J. Ryan,	"	4 25	
F. E. Lovett,	"	4 37	
Richard McGrath,	"	2 50	
D. P. McGrath,	"	3 50	
John Kiley,	"	2 50	
John Winzel,	"	2 15	
D. Sheehan,	"	1 25	
Richard Nolan,	"	62	
Thomas McGrath,	"	3 50	
			$125 26

BUILDING CULVERT NEAR S. KINGSLEY.

Henry Graves, stone,			$5 00	
H. Shumway,	team and labor,		13 00	
H. Vollinger,	"	"	4 00	
James Ryan,	"	"	9 00	
F. Batzold,		"	3 00	
John Kiley,		"	14 75	
James Mullin,		"	11 25	
D. P. McGrath,		"	6 75	
Thomas McGrath,		"	5 25	
J. A. Sullivan, cement,		"	4 20	
				$76 20

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. H. Howard, service as selectman,	$125 00	
C. A. Janes, service as selectman,	50 00	
M. J. Ryan, service as selectman,	50 00	
Wm. C. Dickinson, service as treasurer,	100 00	
R. R. Finn, service as tax collector,	100 00	
Willis Holden, service as assessor,	55 00	
L. H. Kingsley, service as assessor,	60 00	
W. D. Billings, service as assessor,	75 00	
W. D. Billings, service as town clerk and clerk of board of registrars,	150 00	
W. D. Billings, serving dog warrant,	5 00	
John Carl, election officer,	2 00	
C. L. Graves, election officer,	2 00	
E. F. Billings, election officer,	2 00	
John McHugh, Jr., election officer,	2 00	
C. K. Morton, elector,	10 00	
W. D. Billings, serving selectman's warrants,	8 00	
W. D. Billings, obtaining, recording, and indexing births, deaths and marriages,	18 00	
W. D. Billings, notifying town officers,	2 00	
		$816 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Geo. M. Holmes, repairs on school houses,	$5 00
F. L. Stetson, assessor's blanks,	3 00
P. B. Murphy, assessor's books,	1 60
Mrs. W. W. Bardwell, cleaning school room,	6 00
A. M. Shaw, edge for road machine,	8 50
Wade & Daniels, printing reports,	25 55
P. H. Chew, mortgage book,	4 25
F. H. Brown, tax bills,	4 40
J. H. Sanderson, repairs on school houses,	13 00
Henry Vollinger, mov. tree near C. K. Morton's,	5 00
Henry Vollinger, mov. tree near R. Hubbard's,	5 00
Am. Express Co., express on books,	1 10
C. D. Bardwell, cleaning school rooms,	8 00
S. W. & A. B. Lee, soil pipe,	1 00
E. S. Warner, inspecting cattle,	30 00
E. S. Warner, cutting tree near R. Hubbard's,	3 00
Strong & Bradford, wood for town hall,	10 00
Strong & Bradford, posts for guide boards,	7 34
W. D. Billings, copying records,	25 00
S. W. Kingsley, repairs on school house,	11 40
L. S. Crafts, guide boards,	7 00
A. M. Peck, recording deaths,	4 50
D. J. Wright, picks, wire and plow,	13 00
A. C. Matthews, repairs on town hall,	109 62
Wade & Daniels, order book,	4 50
H. Shumway, setting guide posts,	3 50
H. Shumway, cutting and moving tree near R. Hubbard's,	4 75
F. E. Lovett, setting guide board posts,	1 50
E. Rhoades, cutting tree near R. Hubbard's,	1 50
W. B. Langdon, repairs on school houses,	4 00
M. H. Burke, painting and lettering guide boards,	12 60
M. H. Burke, setting glass in school houses,	11 60
L. P. Woodbury, handcuffs and twister,	6 25
L. P. Woodbury, explosives,	2 30

C. N. Clark, legal service Devenagosky liquor case,	$10 00	
C. D. Bardwall, janitor town hall,	27 50	
R. R. Finn, cash paid on express,	75	
F. A. Crafts, drawing coal '92 and '93,	5 50	
C. K. Morton, cash paid for copying revolutionary soldier record,	9 00	
John T. Keating, legal services Devenagosky adultery case,	10 00	
M. J. Ryan, cash paid freight, express and postage,	2 57	
M. J. Ryan, cash paid moving book cases,	50	
M. J. Ryan, paid stationery, etc.,	3 57	
M. J. Ryan, spikes, nails, etc.,	9 80	
W. D. Billings, postage,	2 00	
S. P. Billings, justice of peace,	3 00	
M. E. Warner, wood, town hall,	20 00	
		$468 9

Respectfully,

M. J. RYAN,
E. S. WARNER,
C. A. JONES,
} Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same to be correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

HATFIELD, March 6, 1894.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN MARCH 1, 1894.

Old bills,	$220 24	
Poor,	1,079 80	
State aid,	44 00	
Schools,	2,650 66	
Music in schools,	150 00	
School books and supplies,	236 58	
Supervisor of schools,	150 00	
School house repairs,	318 05	
Library,	240 31	
Cemeteries,	150 00	
Memorial day,	50 00	
Memorial building,	25 90	
Highways and bridges,	2,407 88	
Town officers,	816 00	
Contingent,	468 95	
Watering places,	12 50	
		$9,020 87

APPROPRIATIONS.

For the year ending March 1, 1894.

Poor,	$1,200 00	
Schools,	2,200 00	
Music in schools,	150 00	
School books and supplies,	250 00	
School house repairs,	325 00	
Library,	250 00	
Cemeteries,	150 00	
Memorial day,	50 00	
Memorial building,	250 00	
Highways and bridges,	2,700 00	
Town officers,	900 00	
Contingencies,	500 00	
Watering places,	250 00	
Interest,	150 00	
		$9,325 90

LIST OF JURORS,

Reported March 1, 1894.

W. H. Belden,
Edwin Eldridge,
David Billings,
S. P. Billings,
Charles Wilkie,
M. H. Burke,
F. Carl,
C. H. Crafts,
Wm. C. Dickinson,
James Porter,
M. N. Hubbard,
J. H. Howard,
W. B. Langdon,
John McHugh, Jr.,
D. P. McGrath,
Charles Wells,
F. J. Saffer,
A. J. Strong,
John Vollinger,
C. W. Wade,
John H. O'Dea.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. C. DICKINSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HATFIELD.

DR.

Cash received from R. R. Finn, (old acc't,)	$415	78	
R. R. Finn, Collector,	8,983	05	
National Bank Tax,	1,857	17	
Corporation Tax,	488	64	
Income of School Fund,	306	84	
Dog Fund,	107	36	
Sidonie Vollinger,	100	00	
State Aid,	48	00	
District Court,	43	00	
Rent of Town Hall,	19	00	
Support of State Paupers,	16	00	
Fine and service of Mittimus of Wm. H. Whitney,	15	78	
Memorial Day appropria'n,	6	00	
Sale of Burial Lots,	2	00	
			$12,408 62

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	$1,500	00
" " "	1,500	00
" " "	1,000	00
" " "	1,000	00
" " "	1,000	00
		$6,000 00
Balance due the Treasurer,		264 35
		$18,672 97

CR.

By balance due Treasurer from old account,		$532 76
Cash paid Selectmen's orders,	9,020 87	
County Tax,	1,648 99	
State Tax,	1,150 00	
Interest on Notes,	175 78	
District Court,	144 57	
		$12,140 21

BY CASH PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	$1,500 00	
" " "	1,500 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
		$6,000 00
		$18,672 97

IN ACCOUNT WITH R. R. FINN, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash received from old account,	$415 78	
Orders of Abatement,	13 02	
		$428 80

CR.

By balance uncollected taxes, 1892–93,		428 80

DR.

To cash received,	$8,983 05	
Orders of Abatement,	13 19	
Balance uncollected taxes,	857 06	
		$9,853 30

CR.

By Assessors Warrant, 1893–94,	$9,771 17	
Addition to Warrant,	82 13	
		$9,853 30

SUMMARY.

Uncollected Taxes,	$857 06	
Due from C. D. Bardwell,	45 85	
State Aid,	44 00	
		946 91
Due the Treasurer,		264 35
Balance in favor of the town,		$682 56

I have this day examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

HATFIELD, March 6, 1894.

Town Clerk's Report.

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield for the year 1893, are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
February,	1	1	0
March,	4	3	1
April,	1	1	0
May,	3	0	3
June,	2	2	0
July,	4	2	2
August,	1	1	0
September,	1	1	0
October,	4	3	1
November,	2	1	1
December,	1	0	1
Total,	24	15	9

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Father.	Mother.
Born in United States,	14	16
Germany,	5	5
Canada,	4	1
Poland,	1	1
India,		1
	24	24

Births for the five previous years :

1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
22	26	22	24	33

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

February,	1
March,	1
April,	1
May,	1
July,	2
September,	2
December,	2
Total,	10

First marriage of both parties,	7
Second of groom, first of bride,	3
Age of oldest bride,	41 years
Age of youngest bride,	18 "
Age of oldest groom,	54 "
Age of youngest groom,	26 "

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Bride.	Groom
Born in United States,	6	8
Germany,	2	1
Ireland,	1	
Poland Russia,	1	1
	10	10

Average age of brides, 27 years.
Average age of grooms, 32 years.
Number of certificates of marriage issued from this office, 11

Marriages for the five previous years :

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
7	10	8	11	13

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
February,	1	0	1
March,	1	1	0
May,	1	0	1
June,	3	1	2
July,	2	2	0
August,	1	1	0
September,	4	1	3
October,	2	0	2
November,	2	2	0
December,	1	1	0
Total,	18	9	9

	No.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 year of age,	3	2	1
Between 20 and 30 years,	2	0	2
40 and 50,	3	1	2
50 and 60,	2	1	1
60 and 70,	3	2	1
70 and 80,	4	2	2
80 and 90,	1	1	0
Total,	18	9	9

Average age of persons deceased 49 years.
Average age of persons deceased over one year old 59 years.
Age of oldest person deceased 87 years.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	No.	Males.	Females
Born in United States,	14	6	8
Germany,	2	1	1
Ireland,	1	1	0
Canada,	1	1	0
	18	9	9

Deaths for the five previous years:

1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
22	22	22	23	40

Causes of death classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Cerebro-spinal Meningitis,	1
Dysentery,	1
Cholera Infantum,	2

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Phthisis (Consumption of Lungs.	2

LOCAL DISEASES.

Pneumonia,	3
Paralysis,	1
Disease Heart,	3
Convulsions,	1
Nephria (Bright's Disease,)	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Old Age,	1

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Injuries on head,	1
	18

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Mrs. Julia A. Martin,
John Cooney,
Mrs. Matilda C. Waite,
Elijah Dickinson,
Miss Lucy O. Cowles,
Miss Mary Smith,
Henry Stenglein,
Child of Geo. Kirchherr,
Child of Frank Lampron,
Richard Wheeler,
Mrs. Mary R. Curtis,
Miss Nina Anderson,
Mrs. Nancy W. Jones,
Mrs. Margaret Vollinger,
Richard T. Morton,
Philos Doane,
Magloire LaMountain,
Child of Jacob Gies.

DOGS.

The number of Dogs licensed during the year ending Nov. 30, 1893, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

73 Male Dogs, at $2.00 each,	$146 00	
3 Female Dogs, at $5.00 each,	15 00	
		$161 00
Less fees, 76 dogs, at 20 cents,		15 20
		$145 80
Paid Lewis Warner County Treasurer,		145 80

Amount paid the County Treasurer on this account for the five previous years:

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
$122 40	$120 00	$135 00	$150 60	$144 00

Respectfully Submitted,

W. D. BILLINGS, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR.

I have not been able to do any special work for the schools or the teachers since Nov. 1st, and but a limited amount of school visiting. Some of the care of books and supplies too has been done by another member of the committee.

I had, however, done more than usual in the earlier part of the year in the way of instruction to teachers. Drawing received special attention during the spring term, Miss Margaret Miller being employed by the teachers as instructor. The aim has been not to make teachers skillful in executing drawing, but to give them some aid in making drawing for the pupil a real language or means of expression.

I regret that I was not able to go farther with my teacher's meetings for the consideration of geography. In no subject *I think* does the average teacher, as we get them here, need more enlightenment.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS,

TEACHERS EMPLOYED, ETC.,

CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Sybil I. Hall, Margaret A. Allair.

Number of pupils enrolled,	39
Average membership,	33
Average attendance,	30
Number of weeks of school,	36
Number of pupils over 15,	1
Number of pupils between 8 and 14.	38
Amount paid as wages,	$249

CENTER PRIMARY.

Grace E. Webber.

Number of pupils enrolled,	40
Average membership,	36
Average attendance,	33
Number of weeks of school,	36
Number of pupils between 8 and 14,	18
Number of pupils between 5 and 15,	40
Amount paid as wages,	$288

HILL GRAMMAR.

Mary J. Breor.

Number of pupils enrolled,	25
Average membership,	19

Average attendance,	14
Number of weeks school,	36
Number of pupils between 8 and 14,	24
Amount paid as wages,	$288

HILL PRIMARY.

Sarah E. Kingsley.

Number of pupils enrolled,	37
Average membership,	31
Average attendance,	25
Number of weeks school,	36
Number of pupils between 8 and 14,	16
Number of pupils between 5 and 15,	36
Amount paid as wages,	$288

WEST HATFIELD GRAMMAR.

A. Mabel Marsh.

Number of pupils enrolled,	20
Average membership,	19
Average attendance,	17
Number of weeks school,	36
Number of pupils between 8 and 14,	20
Amount paid as wages,	$241

WEST HATFIELD PRIMARY.

Mary E. Pelissier.

Number of pupils enrolled,	32
Average membership,	24
Average attendance,	22
Number of weeks school,	36
Number of pupils between 8 and 14,	14

Number of pupils between 5 and 15,	31
Number of pupils under 5,	1
Amount paid as wages,	$288

WEST BROOK.

Lizzie E. Ryan.

Number of pupils enrolled,	40
Average membership,	33
Average attendance,	30
Number of weeks school,	36
Number of pupils over 15,	1
Number of pupils between 8 and 14,	28
Amount paid as wages,	$288

FARMS.

Lila S. Harrington, Mattie E. Bardwell.

Number of pupils enrolled,	21
Average membership,	19
Average attendance,	18
Number of weeks school,	36
Number of pupils under 5,	2
Number of pupils over 15,	1
Number of pupils between 8 and 14,	17
Number of pupils between 5 and 15,	18
Amount paid as wages,	$238

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriated,	$250 00
Expended,	236 58
Unexpended,	$13 42

MUSIC.

Appropriated,	$150 00
Paid Thomas Charmbury,	150 00

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of persons between 5 and 15 years,	256
" " " 8 and 14 "	175
Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years,	246
" " " 8 and 14 "	173
Number of pupils enrolled,	253
Average membership in all the schools,	214
Average attendance in all the schools,	191
Number of pupils over 16 years of age,	3
Number of pupils under 5 years of age,	4

APPROPRIATION AND RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the town,	$2,200 00
Received from the State Fund,	306 84
Received from the dog fund,	107 36
Balance unexpended last year,	80 03
	$2,694 23

EXPENDITURES CHARGABLE TO SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount of teachers wages,	$2,168 50
Expended for fuel,	318 37
Expended for care of houses,	127 89
	$2,614 76
Balance unexpended,	$79 47

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1895.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.:
WADE & DANIELS, PRINTERS,
1895.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING MARCH 18, 1895.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers including one member of the School Committee for three years.

ART. 3.—To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq.

ART. 4.—To receive and accept the list of jurors.

ART. 5.—To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee and Supervisor of Schools, and act thereon.

ART. 6.—To receive and pass on Town accounts.

ART. 7.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 8.—To take action in relation to the maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library and choose a committee for the same.

ART. 11.—To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 13.—To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year."

ART. 14.—To see if the town will employ a teacher of music in the Public Schools.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888 relative to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 17.—To see if the town will vote to unite with the town of Deerfield to maintain a district superintendent under the act of 1888 as amended, and make the necessary appropriation.

ART. 18.—To see if the town will appropriate money for the payment of the tuition of Hatfield children in Smith academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend high school.

ART. 19.—To see if the town will appropriate money for the conveyance of pupils.

ART. 20.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for special repairs on school houses.

ART. 21.—To see if the town will provide means for keeping its sidewalks passable for pedestrians through the winter.

ART. 22.—To see if the town will make an appropriation to build an iron bridge on the Depot road.

ART. 23.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purchase of a road machine.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield:

Your Selectmen submit the following report of the expenses of the Town, for the year ending March 1, 1895.

OLD BILLS.

H. Shumway, express on library book and express for Town Clerk, '93,	$12 90	
H. Shumway, plank, '93,	2 16	
labor on highway, '93,	75 00	
" " '92,	31 34	
Willis Holden, " " '93,	50 00	
L. B. Niquette, medical attendance James Murray, '93,	3 00	
R. R. Finn, cash paid J. Brennan for wood for schools, '93,	9 00	
R. R. Finn, cash paid J. H. Phillips for cleaning school house, '93,	6 00	
R. R. Finn, services as school committee '92 and '93,	20 00	
Mrs. John Smith, cleaning school house, '93,	5 00	
sawing wood, " '93,	4 00	
Shumway & Riley, repairs school house, '93,	3 76	
Jared Remington, care of tramps, '93,	75	
M. J. Proulx, services as constable, '93,	4 00	
David Billings, services as school com., '93,	10 00	
		$236 91

POOR.

We have the following named persons boarding in families:
Patrick Russell, aged 68, at $10 per month.
Maud Remiliard, aged 11, at $6 per month.

Northampton Almshouse.

Sidonie Vollinger, aged 82, at $2.75 per week.
Lettie Wheeler, aged 15, at $2.50 per week.
Arnold Graves, aged 13, at $2.50 per week.

Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

A. M. Richmond, aged 63, at $3.25 per week.
F. L. Mosher, aged 32, at 3.25 "
James Murray, aged 25, at 3.25 "
Theodore Sykes, aged 49, at 3.25 "
S. D. Bartlett, aged 76, at 3.25 "

Poor Expenditures.

N. H. L. Hospital, board A. M. Richmond,	$169	46
board F. L. Mosher,	169	46
board Theodore Sykes,	138	72
board James Murray,	162	03
board S. D. Bartlett,	132	78
Peter Aubrey, jr., board Cora Remiliard,	44	00
board Delia Remiliard,	33	05
John Chandler, board Anna Cotz,	60	00
burial "	10	00
M. J. Ryan, groceries to Anna Cotz,	5	52
Lewis Murray, jr., board of Patrick Russell,	12	87
Joseph Smith, " " "	110	00
Adelle Allair, board of Maud Remiliard,	72	00
clothes for "	12	90
Northampton Alms house, bd Sid. Vollinger,	143	00
bd Lettie Wheeler,	61	98
bd Arnold Graves,	41	10
F. F. Guilford, shoes and plaster, Sid. Vollinger,	3	07
S. W. Haughton, board Lettie Wheeler,	41	00
cash paid Dr., Lettie Wheeler,	10	00

Mrs. H. S. Hubbard, board of Lettie Wheeler,	$18 36	
Matthew Taylor, board of James Shea,	24 00	
Antoine Dogasky, board of Rosa Stone,	53 39	
City of Boston, burial of Frank Remiliard,	10 00	
Town of Westboro, aid to Frank Remiliard,	11 00	
Joseph Patrick, keeping tramps,	10 55	
A. H. Hoadley, med. atten. Sidonie Vollinger,	4 00	
F. S. Newell, " " James Shea,	1 50	
L. H. Kingsley, taking Jas. Shea to Hospital,	3 00	
M. J. Proulx, taking Rosa Stone to Tewksbury,	11 95	
M. J. Ryan, clothes for Cora Remiliard,	7 96	
cash paid car fare, Cora Remiliard,	2 50	
goods to Maud Remiliard,	5 47	
cash paid med., Delia Remiliard,	3 60	
cash paid clothes and car fare, James Shea,	21 97	
M. J. Ryan, goods to Cora Remiliard,	3 78	
crackers for tramps,	3 24	
C. M. Barton, medical attendance Jas. Shea,	1 00	
" " Rosa Stone,	14 50	
J. H. Howard, sboes M. Remiliard,	1 10	
		$1,645 81

Received from A. D. and L. E. Bartlett, for the support of S. D. Bartlett, $132.78

STATE AID.

M. N. Anderson,	$24 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

R. E. Edwards, repairing table,	$8 14
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	121 10
P. H. Chew, books,	11 40
B. & M. R. R. Co. express,	1 15
M. F. Dumphy, binding books,	10 50
W. D. Billings, cataloguing books,	15 00
J. H. Sanderson, librarian,	50 00
J. H. Sanderson, moving books,	10 00

C. A. Nichols & Co., books,	$18 00	
C. A. Nichols & Co., books,	6 00	
R. M. Woods, cash paid for books,	3 00	
		$254 29

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

W. H. Dickinson, treasurer,	$50 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. S. Shattuck,	$100 00

SCHOOLS.

Sarah E. Kingsley, teaching,	$172 50
Grace E. Webber, "	82 50
Margaret Allair, "	259 00
Mary J. Breor, "	276 50
Mary E. Pelissier, "	282 50
Lizzie E. Ryan, "	276 50
A. Mabel Marsh, "	71 50
Mattie E. Bardwell, "	66 00
Edith M. Clark, "	181 50
Elizabeth Rathbon, "	169 00
Bertha Andrews, "	181 50
Sarah E. Carlton, "	104 00
S. S. Dwight, coal,	181 71
E. C. Waite, coal,	64 80
Strong & Bradford, wood,	23 70
John Dea, care of fires,	6 75
Katie Merrick, sweeping school room,	18 00
Lyda A. Kingsley, sweeping school room,	19 00
Robert L. Belden, care of fires,	8 00
Ralph Ritchmeyer, care of fires,	2 25
Arthur Jubinville, care of fires,	7 45
Anna Walfrom, sweeping school room,	2 75
R. R. Finn, cash paid for sweeping,	3 00
M. J. Ryan, brooms and pails,	3 90

Willie Boyle, care of fires,	$ 6 75	
G. W. Carlton, care of fires,	17 50	
Lizzie Garvey, sweeping school room,	6 25	
Robert Bardwell, care of fires,	3 20	
Bertha Andrews, care of fires,	3 45	
Nellie Barry, sweeping school room,	4 40	
Martin Coly, sawing wood,	3 00	
Mrs. John Smith, care of fires,	13 50	
Mrs. John Smith, sawing wood,	4 00	
M. P. Bradford, sawing wood,	3 00	
Bertha Anderws, sweeping school room,	3 90	
C. D. Bardwell, care of fires,	13 00	
E. S. Strong, care of fires,	30 00	
		$2576 26

TEACHING MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Thos. Charmbury,	$150 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	$23 90	
Geo. F. King & Merrill, "	21 84	
Milton Bradley & Co.,	6 13	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., "	34 85	
C. M. Barton Cash paid for checks,	6 00	
Silver, Burdette & Co., tracing courses,	4 80	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	137 54	
Silver, Burdette & Co., "	13 14	
C. M. Barton cash paid for books and express,	6 95	
		$255 15

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

W. B. Langdon, labor,	$7 25
Oscar Belden, "	1 00
R. R. Finn, cash paid for repairs,	6 00
Robert L. Belden, labor,	1 00
Fraiy Brothers, "	15 00
H. G. Moore, cash and labor,	17 18

W. B. Langdon, labor,	$3 00	
John Stoddard, lumber and labor,	10 75	
L. S. Crafts, "	7 35	
Shumway & Riley, labor and material,	52 92	
		$121 45

REPAIRS ON UNION HALL.

Geo. W. Reid, labor,	$21 00	
Joseph Hebert, lumber,	42 44	
Edwin Field, labor and cash paid,	10 42	
H. G. Moore, "	17 30	
H. G. Moore, lumber,	2 50	
M. H. Burke, painting,	100 00	
		$193 66

FURNISHING MEMORIAL BUILDING.

A. C. Matthews, setting cannons,	$98 41	
" " book cases,	73 03	
Shumway & Riley, furnace,	285 87	
E. A. Ellsworth, service as architect,	116 00	
C. N. Fitts, furniture for selectmen's room,	121 60	
Ames Manufacturing Co., tablets,	390 00	
R. E. Edwards, furniture for Mem. room,	87 25	
A. C. Matthews, moulding for "	8 04	
" " cases for Mem. room,	320 00	
J. H. Bigelow, wire for library,	106 95	
R. E. Edwards umbrella rack,	3 50	
C. N. Fitts, matting and shades,	30 43	
		$1,641 08

GRADING AND SEEDING MEMORIAL GROUNDS.

J. T. Powers, labor,	$3 00	
D. W. Wells, team "	4 50	
" " fertilizers,	3 95	
Wm. Barnes, labor,	3 00	
John McHugh, "	1 50	
H. Shumway, team and labor,	10 00	
		$25 95

BUILDING SIDEWALK ON DEPOT ROAD.

H. Shumway,	team and labor,	$29 50	
J. S. Carl,	" "	17 50	
C. W. Wade,	" "	21 00	
Henry Vollinger,	" "	15 75	
F. C. Dugal,	"	8 25	
J. J. Ryan,	"	16 87	
James McGrath,	"	7 50	
Dennis Fitzgerald,	"	7 50	
J. B. Smith,	"	7 50	
James Orman,	"	7 50	
Joseph Winchotick,	"	8 25	
Michael Sperber,	"	7 50	
Dennis Daley,	"	8 25	
Joseph Smith, Jr.,	"	8 25	
Richard McGrath,	"	7 50	
Thomas McGrath,	"	9 50	
J. E. Stoddard,	"	6 75	
D. P. McGrath,	"	6 00	
Robert McGrath,	"	3 00	
T. A. Nolan,	"	75	
Richard Nolan,	"	3 00	
Strong & Bradford, lumber,		42 31	
John Denlein, loam,		37 00	
			$286 93

ORDINARY REPAIRS ON HIGHWAY.

H. Shumway,	team and labor,	$230 84	
Willis Holden,	" "	149 40	
James Ryan,	" "	10 00	
Walter Langdon,	" "	3 50	
C. B. Dickinson,	" "	12 00	
M. J. Proulx,	" "	3 50	
C. A. Jones,	" "	3 50	
J. J. Ryan,	"	37 35	
Cornelius Murphy,	"	4 50	
F. T. Vining,	"	3 00	
M. Sperber,	"	1 25	
			$458 84
Soil Pipe for Drain, S. W. & A. B. Lee,			4 10

REPAIRING CULVERT NEAR S. W. KINGSLEY'S.

John Kiley, labor,	$5 00	
J. A. Sullivan, cement,	2 80	
		$7 80

CUTTING BRUSH ON PLAIN ROAD.

John Brennan, labor,	$18 00

REPAIRING FERRY ROAD.

E. Hamelle, labor,	$9 90

PLANK AND LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

Strong & Bradford, plank and lumber,	$124 43	
Joseph Hebert, "	30 44	
A. E. Harris, "	10 58	
M. J. Ryan, spikes, etc.,	12 32	
		$177 77

BLASTING ROCK ON MOUNTAIN ROAD.

John Stoddard, labor and explosives,	$6 75	
George Steele, "	2 25	
		$9 00

BUILDING IRON FENCE NEAR S. W. KINGSLEY'S.

Shumway & Riley,	$16 01

TURNPIKING MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Willis Holden, team and labor,	$53 00	
A. L. Strong, " "	14 00	
J. J. Ryan, "	6 75	
Frank Howard, "	5 25	
Arthur Howard, "	5 25	
John Batzold, "	6 00	
E. A. Briggs, "	2 25	
		$92 50

HARDENING ROADS IN WESTBROOK.

C. B. Dickinson, team and labor,		$13 75
Willis Holden,	" "	20 00
Edwin Field,	" "	3 50
L. S. Crafts,	" "	8 50
Daniel Garvey,	" "	5 00
J. T. Fitzgibbon,	" "	5 00
Cornelius Murphy,	"	6 75
Maur. Fitzgibbon,	"	2 25
Geo. Anderson,	"	1 50
		$66 25

HARDENING SCHOOL STREET

From Chas. Wilkie's to W. W. Gore's.

Horace Shumway, team and labor,		$27 83
T. J. Ryan,	" "	15 75
Michael Boyle, Est.	" "	17 25
Charles Wilkie,	" "	3 50
John Vollinger,	" "	3 50
Jacob Carl,	" "	10 50
J. S. Newman,	" "	5 00
C. K. Morton,	" "	5 25
Paul Balise,	" "	3 50
John Sheehan	" "	13 50
John Steingline,	" "	3 50
Henry Vollinger,	" "	10 50
George Vollinger,	" "	3 50
B. M. Warner,	" "	10 50
James Mullin,	" "	3 50
Alfred Breor,	" "	7 00
John McHugh,	" "	3 50
Theo. Baggs' est.,	" "	3 50
James Ryan,	" "	3 50
W. H. Dickinson & Son, team and labor,		7 00
J. J. Ryan, labor,		6 75
Dennis Daley,	"	3 75
Joseph Smith, jr.	"	4 50

F. C. Dugal,	labor,	$4 50	
F. H. Sweatland,	"	75	
F. Jubinville,	"	2 25	
Thomas McGrath	"	4 50	
John Winzell,	"	3 75	
George Winzell,	"	3 75	
Joseph Smith,	"	3 00	
G. Vollinger, jr	"	2 25	
James McGrath	"	1 50	
D. P. McGrath,	"	1 50	
Mich. Sperber	"	1 50	
			$205 83

HARDENING CHESTNUT STREET.

Horace Shumway,	team and	labor,	$24 50
W. E. Boyle,	"	"	10 50
George Vollinger,	"	"	10 50
Henry Vollinger,	"	"	7 00
James Mullins,	"	"	17 50
John Vollinger,	"	"	10 50
Paul Balise,	"	"	20 00
Peter Saffer,	"	"	7 50
John Stengline,	"	"	12 25
J. S. Newman,	"	"	15 00
T. J. Ryan,	"	"	7 00
Lawrence Doppman	"	"	3 50
John Sheehan,	"	"	7 00
Michael Boyle Est.	"	"	7 00
Edm. Powers Est	"	"	7 00
J. J. Ryan,	labor,		6 00
Dennis Daley,	"		1 50
Robert McGrath,	"		4 50
James McGrath,	"		6 75
Richard McGrath	"		75
Geo. Vollinger, jr	"		3 75
Thos. McGrath,	"		3 75
Geo. Stengline,	"		4 50

John May, labor,	$3 75	
Joseph Smith, jr. "	3 00	
F. C. Dugal, "	3 00	
		$208 00

HARDENING PLAIN ROAD.

Willis Holden, team and labor,	$53 07	
L. S. Crafts, " "	40 45	
Daniel Garvey, " "	25 70	
Hor. Shumway " "	42 00	
Phil Jubinville " "	18 41	
C. W. Walfrom " "	5 00	
Rufus Swift, " "	4 00	
G. Donaldson " "	9 45	
J. B. Ryan, " "	20 75	
Hen Vollinger " "	2 75	
John Slattery, " "	1 00	
W. H. Dickinson & Son, team and labor,	10 00	
John McHugh, " "	4 50	
J. S. Newman, " "	13 45	
J. T. Fitzgibbons, " "	22 75	
Walter Langdon, " "	7 00	
M. J. Proulx, " "	5 25	
James Ryan, " "	8 75	
Fred Carl, " "	3 50	
Cornelius Murphy, "	6 74	
J. J. Ryan, "	10 50	
John Kairn, "	8 70	
John Kairn, Jr., "	8 70	
George Plank, "	4 20	
Chas. Caston, "	1 20	
Chas. Potter, loam,	20 00	
		357 82

HARDENING MAIN STREET, FROM C. S. SHATTUCK'S TO J. H. HOWARD'S.

W. H. Dickinson & Son, team and labor,	$17 50	
Horace Shumway, " "	14 88	

John McHugh,	team and labor,	$13 50	
M. J. Proulx,	" "	8 75	
C. S. Shattuck,	" "	7 00	
Henry Vollinger,	" "	7 00	
E. B. Dickinson,	" "	10 25	
David Billings,	" "	7 00	
M. F. Sampson,	" "	7 00	
D. W. Wells,	" "	3 50	
James Ryan,	" "	7 00	
J. J. Ryan,	"	6 00	
Chas McHugh,	"	3 00	
Fred Sohepp,	"	3 00	
Richard McGrath,	"	3 00	
George Saffer,	"	1 50	
			$119 88

HARDENING ROAD IN WEST HATFIELD.

J. S. Newman, team and labor,	$20 00	
Willis Holden, " "	31 25	
John Vollinger, team and labor,	14 00	
W. E. Boyle, " "	12 25	
John Stengline, " "	14 00	
Fred Kleasner, " "	14 00	
Henry Vollinger, " "	14 00	
Geo. Vollinger, " "	7 00	
Edmund Powers Estate, team and labor,	17 25	
James Mullin, " "	3 50	
Lawrence Doppman, " "	3 50	
Paul Balise, " "	3 50	
Peter Saffer, " "	4 50	
J. J. Ryan, "	6 00	
Lawrence Vollinger, Jr., "	4 50	
John May, "	3 00	
Peter Denlein, "	6 00	
John Batzold, "	4 50	
George Vollinger, Jr., "	1 50	
Frank Batzold, "	1 50	
George Steele, "	1 50	

George Bitner,	labor,	$1 50	
James McGrath,	"	1 50	
George Stengline,	"	6 00	
			$196 25

GRADING AND HARDENING HILL ROAD.

A. H. Graves,	team and	labor,	$15 75
B. M. Warner,	"	"	10 50
Horace Shumway,	"	"	19 25
C. L. Graves,	"	"	14 25
C. E. Rhoades,	"	"	6 75
Henry S. Hubbard,	"	"	5 25
Lewis Raboin,	"	"	5 25
Alfred Breor,	"	"	5 25
Moses E. Warner,	"	"	3 50
Joseph Raboin,		"	2 25
J. J. Ryan,		"	3 00
Richard Fitzgerald,		"	1 50
John Ryan,		"	3 00
James Orman,		"	1 50
			$97 00

GRADING AND HARDENING FROM THE DEPOT TO NORTHAMPTON ROAD.

Charles W. Wade,	team and	labor,	$ 6 12
J. S. Newman,	"	"	8 25
Horace Shumway,	"	"	12 25
A. L. Strong,	"	"	1 75
J. S. Carl,	"	"	1 75
M. P. Bradford,	"	"	1 75
J. M. Strong,	"	"	1 75
Henry Vollinger,	"	"	1 75
B. M. Warner,	"	"	1 75
J. J. Ryan,		"	3 00
James McGrath,		"	3 00
John B. Smith,		"	3 00
John Ryan,		"	2 25
J. E. Stoddard,		"	1 50
			$49 87

HARDENING DEPOT ROAD

John Vollinger,	team and labor,	$7 00	
J. S. Newman,	" "	10 00	
James Mullins,	" "	7 00	
George Vollinger,	" "	7 00	
William E. Boyle,	" "	7 00	
Henry Vollinger,	" "	7 00	
Lawrence Doppman,	" "	7 00	
John Stengline,	" "	7 00	
Fred Kleasner,	" "	7 00	
A. L. Strong,	" "	5 25	
Charles W. Wade,	" "	5 25	
Paul Balise,	" "	7 00	
J. M. Strong,	" "	7 00	
H. Shumway,	" "	14 00	
M. P. Bradford,	" "	7 00	
J. S. Carl,	" "	7 00	
J. J. Ryan,	"	4 50	
Frank Batzold,	"	2 25	
James McGrath,	"	3 00	
Peter Denlein,	"	3 00	
George Steele,	"	3 00	
George Vollinger, Jr.,	"	3 00	
George Bitner,	"	3 00	
George Stengline,	"	3 00	
Edmund Powers, Est.,	"	3 00	
			$146 25

REBUILDING CULVERT IN WEST BROOK.

Willis Holden,	team and labor,	$19 50	
George M. Donaldson,	"	1 50	
James Mullin,	"	5 00	
George Anderson,	"	3 00	
Cornelius Murphy,	"	3 00	
Henry R. Graves, loam and stone,		3 00	
			$35 00

GRADING AND HARDENING PROSPECT STREET.

John Sheehan,	team and labor,	$12 00	
Michael Boyle, Est,	" "	8 50	
Horace Shumway,	" "	7 00	
Paul Balise,	" "	5 25	
George Vollinger,	" "	5 25	
John Vollinger,	" "	5 25	
John Stengline,	" "	5 25	
Henry Vollinger,	" "	3 50	
James Ryan,	" "	3 50	
James Mullin,	" "	3 50	
J. S. Newman,	" "	5 00	
John McHugh,	" "	3 50	
Thomas J. Ryan,	" "	3 50	
J. J. Ryan,	"	3 00	
Dennis P. McGrath,	"	3 00	
John Winzel,	"	3 00	
James McGrath,	"	3 00	
Michael Sperber,	"	1 50	
			$84 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

William C. Dickinson, treasurer,	$100 00
E. S. Warner, services as selectman,	50 00
C. A. Jones, " "	50 00
M. J. Ryan, " "	125 00
M. J. Ryan, services highway commissioner,	100 00
W. D. Billings, town clerk,	150 00
L. H. Kingsley, assessor,	61 00
H. R. Graves, "	60 00
W. D. Billings "	60 00
R. R. Finn, tax collector,	100 00
W. D. Billings, serving dog warrant,	5 00
David Billings, school committee,	10 00
D. P. McGrath, constable,	2 00
M. J. Proulx, constable,	9 00

George Belden, ballot clerk,	$2 00	
M. P. Bradford, " "	2 00	
Thomas O'Dea, " "	2 00	
B. M. Warner, " "	2 00	
C. K. Morton, elector,	10 00	
	——	$900 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Wade & Daniels, printing reports,	$29 20
Dana Kingsley, cleaning school house,	3 50
John McGrath, cleaning at town hall,	2 00
Silas S. Dwight, coal for M. building,	40 75
C. D. Bardwell, services as janitor town hall,	49 50
Mrs M. Hade, cleaning memorial building,	1 75
Mrs Mitchel Proulx, cleaning memorial building	1 75
Mrs F. C. Dugal, " "	1 00
Wade & Daniels, printing tax bills,	1 75
Martin Coly, sawing wood town hall,	5 00
William D. Billings, janitor memorial building,	85 00
E. P. Lyman, repairs at town hall,	16 00
J. H. Sanderson, work at memorial building,	3 80
E. S. Warner, inspecting cattle,	70 00
Sidney E. Bridgman & Co., collector's book and stationery,	9 35
Gazette Printing Co., program memorial day,	6 50
L. S. Crafts, care watering tank,	10 00
M. J. Ryan, brooms, dusters, etc., mem. bldg,	2 10
lamps memorial building,	7 25
cash paid for hook, mem building,	80
can and oil memorial building,	62
cash paid for lawn mower,	4 00
cash paid for grass seed,	2 00
for lamp for library,	4 50
M. R. Warren, collector's cash book,	1 75
Avon C. Matthews, window screen and doors for memorial building,	61 25
Henry M. Meek, election law posters,	1 06
R. R. Finn, cash paid cleaning school house,	6 00

C. M. Barton, cash paid cleaning school house,	$3	90
Mrs M. Hade, cleaning school house,	4	25
Emory C. and Eugene E. Davis, surveying the proposed water route,	125	80
Dana Kingsley, cleaning school house,	6	00
W. D. Billings, cash paid dog license blanks.	1	25
cash paid keys mem. building,	1	30
cash paid win. lifter m. bld'g,	1	50
William M. Olin, Secretary for standard ink,	2	00
J. H. Sanderson, moving book case,	2	00
M. Fitzgibbon, care of watering tank,	2	50
E. N. Pike, services as engineer,	10	00
A. M. Peck, recording deaths,	5	75
Luther A. Taber, repairing clocks at schools,	5	50
Pierce & Rolfe, window glass for schools,	2	25
Wade & Daniels, printing notices,	1	50
Avon C. Matthews, storm door and transom for memorial building,	26	50
Mrs. John Smith, cleaning school house,	6	00
L. H. Kingsley, team for water inspector,	1	00
M. J. Ryan, kerosene oil for library,	1	81
M. J. Ryan, axe, spikes, etc.,	6	52
Samuel P. Billings, Justice of Peace,	3	00
S. W. Kingsley, repairs on road machine and school houses,	7	20
H. Shumway, exp. to Town Clerk and library,	11	60
Committee on Water supply, expenses to Boston,	13	00
C. M. Barton, stationery and postage,	1	35
J. H. Howard, kerosene oil for town hall, library, and brooms, etc., for schools,	7	79
C. K. Morton, car fare as Memorial Committee,	4	00
		$693 45

M. J. RYAN,
C. L. GRAVES,
C. A. JONES,
} Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the Books and Accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

C. S. SHATTUCK, Auditor.

HATFIELD, MASS., March 4, 1895.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN TO MARCH 1, 1895.

Old Bills,	$236 91	
Poor,	1,645 81	
State Aid,	24 00	
Library,	254 29	
Memorial Day Appropriation,	100 00	
Cemetery,	50 00	
Schools,	2,576 26	
Music in Schools,	150 00	
School Books and Supplies,	255 15	
School House Repairs,	121 45	
Repairs on Union Hall,	193 66	
Memorial Building,	1,641 08	
Grading and Seeding Memorial Grounds,	25 95	
Highways and Bridges,	2,360 57	
Sidewalks,	286 93	
Town Officers,	900 00	
Contingents,	693 45	
		$11,515 51

APPROPRIATIONS.

For the year ending March 1, 1895.

Poor,	$1,500 00	
Library,	250 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Cemeteries,	50 00	
Schools,	2,000 00	
Music in schools,	150 00	
School house repairs,	200 00	
School books and supplies,	250 00	
Repairs on Union hall,	200 00	
Memorial building,	1,500 00	
Highway and bridges,	2,500 00	
Sidewalks,	300 00	
Interest,	150 00	
Town officers,	900 00	
Contingent,	500 00	
		$10,550 00

LIST OF JURORS,

Reported March 1, 1895.

W. H. Belden,
S. P. Billings,
M. H. Burke,
Fred Carl,
C. H. Crafts,
Wm. C. Dickinson,
James Porter,
J. H. Howard,
W. B. Langdon,
John McHugh, Jr.,
D. P. McGrath,
Charles Wells,
John Vollinger,
Charles W. Wade,
John H. O'Dea,
A. H. Graves,
George Belden,
George Billings,
J. M. Strong,
L. L. Pease,
Roswell Hubbard.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. C. DICKINSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HATFIELD.

DR.

To cash received from	R. R. Finn, Collector,	$831 06	
	D. P. McGrath, "	9,692 69	
	National Bank Tax,	1,575 35	
	Income of School Fund	345 09	
	Corporation Tax,	281 83	
	City Northampton, tui.	191 25	
	A. D. & L. E. Bartlett, support of S. D. Bartlett,	132 78	
	Dog Fund refunded,	103 21	
	State Aid,	48 00	
	Rent of Town Hall,	37 00	
	Memorial Day App'n,	15 25	
	Trans. State Paupers,	6 00	
	Sale of Chair,	4 00	
			$13,263 51

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,		$1,000 00	
"	" "	1,000 00	
"	" "	1,000 00	
"	" "	1,000 00	
"	" "	1,000 00	
			5,000 00
Balance due the Treasurer,			1,268 77
			$19,532 28

CR.

By balance due Treasurer from old account,	$ 264 35	
Cash paid Selectmen's orders,	11,515 51	
County Tax,	1,648 99	
State Tax,	920 00	
Interest on notes,	183 43	
		$14,532 28

BY CASH PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	$1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
		5,000 00
		$19,532 28

IN ACCOUNT WITH R. R. FINN, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash received,	$831 06	
Orders of abatement,	26 00	
		$857 06

CR.

By balance uncollected taxes 1893–94,	$857 06

IN ACCOUNT WITH D. P. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash received,	$9,692 69	
Balance uncollected taxes,	1,229 91	
		$10,922 60

CR.

By assessors warrant 1894-95,	$10,922 60

SUMMARY.

Uncollected taxes,	$1,229 91	
Due from state aid,	103 84	
Due from C. D. Bardwell,	48 60	
		$1,382 35
Due the treasurer,		1,268 77
Balance in favor of the town,		$113 58

I have this day examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correct.

C. S. SHATTUCK, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 6, 1895.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The vital statistics of the town of Hatfield for the year 1894, are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	2	0	2
February,	1	0	1
March,	3	1	2
May,	3	1	2
June,	5	2	3
July,	1	0	1
August,	3	2	1
September,	5	2	3
October,	1	0	1
November,	2	1	1
December,	3	1	2
Total,	29	10	19

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Father,	Mother,
Born in United States,	14	18
Canada,	4	2
Poland,	4	4
Germany,	3	4
Ireland,	2	1
England,	1	0
Sweden,	1	0
	29	29

Birth rate for five preceding years:

1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
26	23	24	33	24

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

January,	1
March,	1
April,	1
May,	3
July,	1
September,	2
October,	2
November,	4
December,	1
Total,	16
First marriage of both parties,	14
Second marriage of both parties,	1
Second of groom, first of bride,	1
Age of oldest bride,	49 years
Age of youngest bride,	19 years
Age of oldest groom,	53 years
Age of youngest groom,	21 years
Average age of brides,	25 years
Average age of grooms,	27 years

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Groom.	Bride
Born in United States,	12	11
Germany,	2	3
Ireland,	1	1
Poland,	1	1
	16	16

Number of certificates of marriage issued from this office, 16.

Marriages for five previous years:

1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
10	8	11	13	10

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	6	5	1
March,	1	1	0
May,	2	1	1
June,	1	1	0
July,	2	2	0
August,	2	1	1
September,	6	2	4
October,	1	0	1
November,	1	0	1
December,	1	1	0
Total,	23	14	9

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Under one year of age,	6	3	3
Between 1 and 5 years,	1	1	0
5 and 10,	0	0	0
10 and 20,	0	0	0
20 and 30,	2	1	1
30 and 40,	0	0	0
40 and 50,	0	0	0
50 and 60,	2	2	0
60 and 70,	2	1	1
70 and 80,	9	4	5
80 and 90,	1	1	0
Total,	23	13	10

Average age of persons deceased, 45 years.
Age of oldest person deceased, 80 years.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES
Born in United States,	18	10	8
Ireland,	3	2	1
Germany,	1	0	1
Canada,	1	1	0
	23	13	10

Death rate for five previous years:

1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
22	22	23	40	18

Causes of death classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	
La Grippe,	1
Dysentery,	1
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	
Phthisis (Consumption of lungs),	2
Cancer of liver,	2
LOCAL DISEASES.	
Apoplexy,	1
Paralysis,	3
Pneumonia,	3
Convulsions,	1
Asthma,	2
DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	
Premature birth,	4
Cyanosis,	1
VIOLENT DEATHS.	
Drowning,	1
Casualty (Run over by loaded wagon)	1
	23

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coville,	Theodore Baggs,
Alfred Gowash,	Austin S. Jones,
George W. Smith,	Ezra A. Howard,
Edmund Powers,	Mrs. Alvira Daugherty,
Moses W. Kingsley,	Mrs. Mariette Houghton,
Michael Boyle,	Arthur Favreault,
Joseph Douyard, Jr.,	Miss Mary E. Cutter,
Charles E. Kingsley,	Anna Gotz,
Mrs. Philura T. Hubbard,	Annie Wenzle,
Mrs. Mary McHugh,	Child of Alfred Jubinville,

Three children of Joseph Douyard (triplets).

DOGS.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30th, 1894, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

77 Male dogs at $2.00 each,	$154 00	
3 Female dogs at $5.00 each,	15 00	
		$169 00
Less fees 80 dogs at 20 cents,		16 00
		$153 00
Paid Lewis Warner County Treasurer,		$153 00

Amount paid the County Treasurer on this account for the five previous years.

1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
$120 00	$135 00	$150 60	$144 00	$145 80

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. BILLINGS, Town Clerk.

Report of the Library Committee.

The fruits of Mr. Dickinson's generosity in giving the town the Memorial Building appear in the history of the library during the past year. Forty-five hundred books were issued in ten months of 1894. Three hundred and fifty new books were bought. Particular attention has been given to securing books for juvenile readers. Consequently the library is more and more patronized by the boys and girls, and by the teachers and pupils of the schools and academy. The demand is also turning from fiction to other departments of literature.

But increased patronage makes increase in the work of administration. For one thing there are so many calls for books when the library opens, that the librarian needs an assistant. Therefore your committee ask an advance in the library appropriation from $250 to $300.

The hope meantime is cherished that some friend of the town will make the town a gift of money which can constitute a permanent fund for the benefit of the library. In such a case, the proceeds of the fund could be employed in the purchase of books and the town appropriation be devoted simply to the cost of administration. The library then could be opened oftener and generally made more accessible, as well as be enlarged each year more extensively with new and attractive publications.

The committee wish that the library might be opened for a reading room several evenings in the week, and furnish-

ed with some of the leading newspapers and magazines on file. Then the library would become, in some sense as never before, what a town library should be. Lives of men that have done the world service teach how such lives in their beginnings are associated with a relish for reading. It pays therefore for a town to give its young people every facility for reading, even if few avail themselves of such advantages.

ROBT. M. WOODS,
ERASTUS F. BILLINGS,
CHAS. L. GRAVES,
} Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

I think the average of school work in town has been equal to that of previous years. The opportunities of the schools are as nearly equal as they can be made, and the points where best work is done shift from school to school, almost exactly as we are able to secure more talented teachers for longer periods of time here or there.

I have given considerable attention to the heating of rooms the past winter. Windows and doors have not been opened for cooling or ventilating in the three buildings in the south part of the town, which are supplied with an abundance of air otherwise, unless in direct violation of orders. I think it has not been done. The temperature of the school-rooms has been recorded each half hour during sessions. All the heaters have been in perfect order except that the West Hatfield chimney held an undiscovered obstruction for some weeks. I am convinced that the capacity

of the heaters is sufficient in each room, and with few exceptions the fires when well regulated have been sufficient to keep the rooms warm. That rooms have sometimes been too cool or too warm, is hardly less than can be said of the best regulated dwelling houses. I think there has been conscientious effort on the part of teachers to secure a comfortable and uniform heating of the rooms, and with reasonable success.

Several matters of importance claim the attention of voters. Should the efforts succeed which are being made to again unite Deerfield with other towns, to form a superintendent district, Hatfield may have an opportunity to form part of the district. I think we should not inconsiderately let such an opportunity go by. The law permitting such districts, and offering state aid, has had the trial of six years, a large number of towns are availing themselves of its provisions, and there seems little doubt that soon all towns will be required to do so. On the supposition that we unite with Deerfield, alone, deducting from our share of the $750 to be raised by the towns uniting, our share of the $500 given by the State to the schools of the District, and there remains about $80, as the sum the town would be actually out on account of supervision.

The new law requiring towns to furnish their children with the advantages of a high school within the town, or pay their tuitions in out-of-town high schools, which they may attend, comes only indirectly within the province of this report; and yet if Smith Academy is to be made the equivalent of a high school, something must be done by the town to enable pupils from the lower schools to fit for a school of that grade.

The entrance requirements of the Academy now are much too low to admit of its giving its pupils a full high school course, even in the five years which is occupied. Most of them get in in seven years, and not a few in six, while the large cities require nine years to reach the high

school; and besides their years are four weeks longer than ours, so that nine years of their work counts for as much time as ten of ours. The Academy is still further hampered in its attempt to maintain the standing of a high school by the immature age of those who enter, which unfits them to assume the manners and profit by the kind of mental discipline which belongs to so high a grade of school.

By consolidating and grading the public schools we might add greatly to their efficiency, and with the academy standard of admission raised so as to keep pupils in the lower schools the full eight years I think we might fit them to finish creditably a high school course in five years. This consolidation perhaps had best not extend to the primary schools, but might readily be effected in the three upper grade schools,—the Center, Hill and West Hatfield Grammar, making of them two schools, an Intermediate and a Grammar. The necessary conveyance for this purpose could be effected by running a team from West Hatfield by the Hill to the Center and returning by the same road, morning and afternoon, and the expense of this would be met by the money saved by having two schools in place of three. Some increase of pay over present rates, however, would be required for the teachers in these higher grades, and for this the town would have to provide. West Brook and the Farms, by consolidating their Primary and Intermediate pupils into one school, and conveying their pupils of grammar school attainments to the grammar school in the south part of the town, might have the advantages of this school to fit them for the Academy without cost to the town.

The plan of consolidating and grading thus outlined, does not propose a longer time for pupils in the lower schools, except in so far as the more rigid requirements of the Academy would keep the average pupil there the full eight years, but depends especially upon the greater efficiency of the schools when thus arranged. Few persons need to be told that a teacher can do better work with one or two

classes in each branch taught than with seven, as is often seen in the mixed school or four as we find in the partially graded schools of this town. In these larger and more important schools stronger and more costly teachers would have to be employed. To the pupil the monotony of eight years in the same class would be relieved, and his new associates and new rivals would become incentives to better work. Teachers of marked talent and superior acquirements, which in the past have left town because we had nothing for them better than the school in which they first happened to get employment, could be retained in these schools, and the advantage of their talents thus secured to all the pupils in town.

Respectfully,

C. M. BARTON.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Name.	Where Fitted.	School.	Time.	Pay.
Margaret A. Allair,.....	Westfield Normal School.	Center Grammar.	The Year.	$259 00
Graee E. Webber,.....	Smith Academy.	Center Primary.	1 Term.	82 50
Edith M. Clark....	Westfield Normal School.	Center Primary.	2 Terms.	182 50
Mary J. Breor,.....	Smith Academy.	Hill Grammar.	The Year.	276 50
Sarah E. Carlton,.....	Smith Academy.	Hill Primary.	The Year.	276 50
A. Mabel Marsh,.....	Smith Academy.	W. H. Grammar.	1 Term.	71 50
Elizabeth Rathbun,.....	.....	W. H. Grammar.	2 Terms.	169 00
Mary E. Pelissier,..	Hopkins Academy.	W. H. Primary.	The Year.	282 50
Lizzie E. Ryan,.....	Smith Academy.	West Brook.	The Year.	276 50
Mattie E. Bardwell,.... .	.....	Farms.	1 Term.	66 00
Bertha Andrews,.....	.....	Farms.	2 Terms.	181 50

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

	Center Grammar.	Center Primary.	Hill Grammar.	Hill Primary.	W. H. Grammar.	W. H. Primary.	W. Brook.	Farms.	Summary.
No. of persons between 5 and 15 years,.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	212
" " " " 8 and 14 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146
" " pupils " 5 and 15 "	39	38	27	31	19	28	39	18	239
" " " " 8 and 14 "	39	14	27	9	19	11	32	13	164
" " " enrolled,.....	39	38	27	32	19	30	41	20	246
Average Membership,..... ..	28	32	20	31	18	25	31	17	25
Average Attendance,.....	27.5	30	16	27	16	23	28	16	23
Number of Pupils over 15 years,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	3
Number of Pupils under 5 years,.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	4
Per cent. of attendance,.....	98.21	93.75	80.	87.09	88.88	92.	90.32	94.11	90.54
Number of weeks of School,.....	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriated,	$250 00
Expended,	250 15

MUSIC.

Appropriated,	$150 00
Paid Thomas Charmbury,	150 50

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the town,	$2,000 00
Received from State Fund,	345 00
Received from Dog Fund,	103 21
Tuitions from Northampton,	191 25
Balance unexpended last year,	56 97
Total School money,	$2,696 52

EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount of Teachers Wages,	$2,123 00
Expended for Fuel,	280 31
Expended for care of houses,	167 80
	$2,571 11
Balance unexpended,	125 41
	$2,696 51

Estimate of expenses chargeable to school money for the coming year, $2,685 00

Amount anticipated from Dog Fund, School Fund and Tuition, $600 00.

Estimated amount to be raised by taxation, $2,100 00.

Estimate for books and supplies, $250 00.

Estimate for music, $150 00.

DAVID BILLINGS,
C. M. BARTON.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD,



For the Year Ending February 29, 1896.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.:
WADE & DANIELS, PRINTERS.
1896.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING MARCH 16, 1896.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers including one member of the School Committee for one year and one member for three years.

ART. 3.—To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq.

ART. 4.—To revise and accept the list of jurors.

ART. 5.—To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, and act thereon.

ART. 6.—To receive and pass on Town accounts.

ART. 7.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 8.—To take action in relation to the maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library and choose a committee for the same.

ART. 11.—To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 13.—To vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year."

ART. 14.—To see if the town will employ a teacher of music in the Public Schools.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will make an appropriation to build an Iron Bridge on the Depot road.

ART. 17.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purchase of a road machine.

ART. 18.—To hear the report of the Committee chosen at the last annual meeting in regard to the conveyance of pupils and the payment of tuitions at Smith Academy and act thereon.

ART. 19.—To hear the report of the Commissioner's in regard to the creation of sinking fund to pay the Water debt and act thereon.

ART. 20.—To see if the town will make an appropriation to establish watering places.

ART. 21.—To see if the town will appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

ART. 22.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the conveyance of pupils.

ART. 23.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for special repairs on school houses.

ART. 24.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for reference books and maps for schools.

ART. 25.—To see if the town will extend the proposed water supply to North Hatfield and make an appropriation for the same by making an additional loan or otherwise.

ART. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to draw orders for their own bills upon the Town Treasurer and also define the duties of said Commissioners.

ART. 27.—To see if the town will vote to enlarge the Westbrook Cemetery and make an appropriation for the same.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield:

Your Selectmen submit the following report of the expenses of the Town, for the year ending February 29, 1896.

OLD BILLS.

W. D. Billings. services as town clerk, 1894,	$50 00	
W. D. Billings, janitor Memorial building, 1894,	18 75	
W. D. Billings, obtaining, recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths,	23 15	
W. D. Billings, serving Selectmen's warrant,	12 00	
H. G. Moore, plank,	15 76	
T. Baggs estate, keeping tramps,	16 00	
R. R. Finn, school committee,	10 00	
City of Northampton, aid to Mrs. Daniel Doolan, 1893-94,	49 70	
Gazette Printing Co., publishing Cattle Commissioners' notice,	15 00	
C. D. Bardwell, chain for sch. house window,	4 25	
R. E. Edwards, chairs for schools,	14 40	
J. B. O'Donnell, drafting water bill and type writing,	35 00	
S. S. Dwight, coal for Mem building,	23 32	
C. M. Barton, medical attendance, Mary Wheeler, 1894,	8 00	
		$295 33

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS, 1894.

C. M. Barton, services, $200 00

POOR.

We have the following named persons boarding in families:

Patrick Russell, aged 69, at $2.50 per week.
Maud Remiliard, aged 12, at $6 per month.

At the Northampton Alms House.

Sidonie Vollinger, aged 83, at $2.75 per week.
Lettie Wheeler, aged 16, at $2.50 per week.
Arnold Graves, aged 14, at $2.50 per week.

At the Northampton Lunatic Hospital.

A. M. Richmond, aged 64, at $3.25 per week.
F. L. Mosher, aged 33, at $3.25 per week.
James Murray, aged 26, at $3.25 per week.
Theodore Sikes, aged 50, at $3.25 per week.
S. D. Bartlett, aged 76, at $3.25 per week.

Poor Expenditures.

N. L. Hospital, board A. M. Richmond,	$169 46
board F. L. Mosher,	169 46
board Theodore Sikes,	169 46
board James Murray,	169 46
S. D. Bartlett,	169 46
Joseph Smith, board Patrick Russell,	120 00
Adelle Allair, board Maud Remiliard,	72 00
W. H. Melendy, board James Shea,	25 00
Adelle Allair, clothes for Maud Remiliard,	11 28
Northampton Almshouse, board Sidonie Vollinger,	143 00
Northampton Alms house, bd Let. Wheeler,	131 19
" " bd Arn. Graves,	131 19

F. F. Guilford, clothes for Arnold Graves,	$8 04	
clothes for Lettie Wheeler,	5 20	
clothes for Sidonie Vollinger,	4 38	
City Northampton, aid to Joseph Proulx,	4 00	
aid to Mrs. Dan. Dolan,	71 25	
R. E. Edwards, burial of Jared Remington,	15 00	
City of Woburn, aid to Albert Wheeler,	4 28	
Com. of Mass., aid to "	8 57	
M. J. Ryan, clothes and car fare, Al. Wheeler,	7 75	
Chas. A. Byrne, med. atten. " "	22 00	
" " " Patrick Russell,	5 00	
M. J. Ryan, clothes for Maud Remiliad,	5 41	
" " James Shea,	4 41	
T. Baggs estate, keeping tramps,	4 00	
M. J. Ryan, crackers for tramps,	2 01	
		$1,652 26
Received from A. D. and L. E. Bartlett, for support S. D. Bartlett,		169 46
		$1,482 80

STATE AID.

M. N. Anderson,	24 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. S. Shattuck,	50 00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

W. H. Dickinson,	100 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT,

J. H. Sanderson, librarian,	$50 00
Lyda E. Kingsley, assistant librarian,	20 50
M. F. Dumphy, binding books,	29 45
E. F. Billings, cash paid for books,	2 90
W. D. Billings, cataloguing books,	10 00

R. M. Woods, cash paid for books,	$4 10	
Wade & Daniels, printing labels,	1 75	
P. H. Chew, books,	8 35	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	159 25	
C. A. Nichols, books,	6 00	
H. Shumway, express,	6 45	
		$298 75

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

C. M. Barton,	$144 83

TEACHING MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Thomas Charmbury,	$150 00

SCHOOLS.

Edith Clark, teaching,	$ 88 00
Mary J. Breor, "	288 00
Sarah E. Carlton, teaching,	288 00
Margaret Allair, "	288 00
Mary E. Pellissier, "	288 00
Alice M. Dwight, "	280 00
Lizzie E. Ryan, "	288 00
Bertha Andrews, "	280 00
Mabel Bradford, "	162 50
S. S. Dwight, coal,	164 22
E. M. Martin, coal	37 52
Strong & Bradford, wood,	18 30
F. G. Bardwell, wood,	4 50
G. W. Carlton, sawing wood and Janitor,	5 50
E. S. Strong, Janitor,	32 50
Bertha Andrews, sweeping and Janitor,	21 75
Kate Merrick, sweeping,	18 00
Lyda Kingsley, "	18 00
Lizzie Garvey, "	9 55
C. D. Bardwell, janitor,	26 00
Arthur Jubinville, janitor,	6 00
Albert Keller, "	2 25

James Mullen, Jr., janitor,	$2 25	
Harry Hunt, "	16 00	
Martin Coly, sawing wood,	2 25	
E. M. Martin, sundries,	3 13	
E. S. Strong, sweeping,	11 50	
Wm. Ritchmeyer, janitor,	6 50	
		$2,664 22

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	$ 9 02	
Silver, Burdette & Co., "	21 10	
Geo. F. King & Merrill, "	9 00	
Silver, Burdette & Co, "	12 25	
Prang Educational Co., "	8 00	
The American Book Co., books,	6 76	
Ginn & Co., "	37 54	
J. H. Hammett, supplies,	16 24	
Milton Bradley & Co., books,	13 94	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., "	97 14	
D. Appleton & Co., supplies,	8 40	
D. C. Heath & Co., "	2 50	
Mineral Tablet Co., ink,	2 00	
C. M. Barton, cash paid for supplies,	6 11	
		$250 00

TUITIONS TO SMITH ACADEMY.

R. M. Woods, treasurer,	$244 25

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

G. W. Carlton, repairing lock and seats,	$ 1 25	
E. S. Warner, lumber and labor,	4 75	
Harry Hunt, lumber and labor,	25 30	
J. A. Sullivan, cord, pulleys and locks,	4 27	
M. H. Burke, painting and repairing,	52 80	
M. H. Burke, setting glass,	6 10	

Shumway & Riley, repairs,	$12 79	
Samuel Sugland, whitewashing,	12 50	
Frary Brothers, repairs,	2 50	
Mrs Oscar Belden, cash paid for repairs,	3 40	
		$125 66

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Strong & Bradford, wood,	$ 9 00	
Adam Saracca, sawing wood,	2 30	
S. S. Dwight, coal,	44 73	
W. D. Billlings, janitor,	75 00	
W. D. Billings, sundries,	8 55	
J. H. Sanderson, putting up storm door,	50	
		$140 08

CEMETERY FENCE IN WEST HATFIELD.

Page Woven Wire Fence Co., wire and gates,	$47 50	
Strong & Bradford, posts,	15 61	
J. S. Newman, labor,	4 50	
J. S. Carl, labor,	2 00	
Joseph Kleasner, labor,	1 50	
John Batzold, labor,	1 50	
M. H Burke, painting posts,	12 14	
		$84 75

PLANK, LUMBER, ETC., FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Strong & Bradford, lumber,	$206 94	
S. W. & A. B. Lee, soil pipe,	6 30	
M. J. Ryan, spikes etc.,	12 58	
		$225 82

FERRY ROAD.

E. Hamelle, labor,	$9 60

ORDINARY REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Horace Shumway, team and labor,	$219 55	
Willis Holden, " "	144 25	
John Stengline, " "	6 25	
D. W. Wells, " "	5 00	
G. A. Billings, " "	5 25	
J. S. Carl, " "	4 25	
C. L. Graves, " "	6 75	
John Batzold, " "	1 75	
J. B. Ryan, " "	1 75	
James Ryan, " "	6 00	
S. J. Connery, labor,	40	
Thomas McGrath, labor,	75	
Joseph Clevey, "	75	
F. E. Lovett, "	75	
T. J. Ryan, "	4 88	
A. Breor, "	5 50	
Geo. Vollinger, "	75	
J. A. Cutter, "	3 75	
David Powers, "	2 25	
G. M. Donaldson, "	4 50	
John Stodard, "	7 50	
G. W. Reid, "	4 00	
F. Schepp, "	3 75	
J. S. Newman, "	46 15	
F. T. Vining, "	5 93	
W. P. Boyle, "	2 25	
L. S. Crafts, "	2 62	
John Kiley, "	4 00	
E. N. Dickinson, team and labor,	7 12	
		$508 40

BUILDING STONE CULVERT IN WEST BROOK.

Willis Holden, team and labor,	$3 50
C. H. Crafts, labor,	75

James Mullins, labor,	$2 00	
Wm. Barnes, "	2 00	
John Kiley, "	2 00	
C. W. Wolfrom, "	1 50	
C. W. Wolfrom, stone,	10 00	
		$21 75

FILLING WASHOUT ON SCHOOL STREET.

Jacob Carl, team and labor,	$7 00	
C. K. Morton, team and labor,	7 00	
J. McHugh, team and labor,	10 50	
John Sheehan, team and labor,	9 25	
M. Boyle Est., team and labor,	6 12	
M. Boyle Est., sand,	10 00	
F. Pease, team and labor,	7 00	
F. H. Bardwell, team and labor,	3 50	
Wm. Barnes, labor,	3 00	
Chas. O'Neil, "	3 00	
S. J. Connery, labor,	3 00	
Charles McHugh, labor,	3 00	
Michael Hade, labor,	2 25	
Thomas McGrath, labor,	2 25	
J. H. Sanderson, "	75	
		$77 62

FILLING WASHOUT ON MAIN STREET.

D. W. Wells, team and labor,	$3 50	
D. P. Morton's est. " "	3 50	
S. E. Brigg, " "	3 50	
M. J. Proulx, " "	3 50	
James Ryan, " "	5 00	
E. B. Dickinson, " "	3 50	
M. E. Warner, " "	5 25	
E. S. Warner, " "	6 00	
E. Godin, " "	1 75	
Mitchel Proulx, labor,	1 12	

E. Bushee, labor,	$0 75	
R. B. Abbott, "	75	
F. Schepp, "	75	
		$38 87

FILLING WASHOUT ON BRIDGE LANE.

D. P. Morton's estate, team and labor,	$3 37	
E. B. Dickinson, " "	2 62	
F. H. Bardwell, " "	3 50	
E. Godin, " "	3 50	
John McHugh, labor,	1 88	
E. Bushee "	1 88	
Mitchel Proulx, "	1 88	
Charles O'Neil, "	38	
S. J. Conery, "	38	
Chas. McHugh, "	1 50	
Thos. McGrath, "	1 50	
Michael Hade, "	1 50	
J. F. Ryan, "	1 50	
		$25 39

REPAIRING PINE BRIDGE.

Joseph Murray, labor and tools,	$35 00	
M. J. Proux, team and labor,	5 75	
J. Burke, labor,	3 00	
J. T. Burke, labor,	6 75	
E. Brainard, "	1 50	
L. H. Gould, "	3 75	
James Ryan, team and labor,	2 50	
		$58 25

REPAIRING BROOK, HOLLOW BROOK.

B. M. Warner, team and labor,	$11 00	
A. Breor, labor,	3 00	
J. S. Newman, labor,	2 25	
C. L. Graves, "	1 50	
		17 75

HARDENING ROAD IN NORTH HATFIELD.

C. A. Jones, team and labor,	$6 50	
W. H. Belden, " "	5 00	
H. G. Moore, " "	6 50	
O. S. Graves, " "	3 50	
W. Holden, " "	3 50	
		25 00

DRAWING GRAVEL ON SAW MILL ROAD.

M. P. Bradford, team and labor,	$3 50	
H. Wade, team and labor,	3 50	
J. S. Carl, team and labor,	3 50	
A. L. Strong, team and labor,	3 50	
J. Batzold, Jr., team and labor,	3 50	
J. S. Newman, team and labor,	6 50	
J. A. Cutter, labor,	1 50	
		$25 50

REPAIRING BRIDGES ON OLD DEPOT ROAD.

Strong & Bradford, lumber,	$19 67	
Geo. Bitner, labor,	2 00	
John Stengline, labor,	2 25	
J. Mullins, labor,	1 50	
Geo. Vollinger, labor,	1 50	
H. Shumway, labor,	75	
		$27 67

STATE HIGHWAY SURVEY.

E. C. & E. E. Davis, surveying, plans, and profile,	$73 50

EXPENDITURES OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

S. & F. Dickinson, land,	$57 30
Wm. P. Allis, land,	400 00
Recording deeds of land,	1 00
Northampton Daily Herald Advertising,	2 00

Engineering News Publishing Co., adv.,	$10 80	
Engineering Record, adv.,	12 60	
Elizabeth H. Billings, deed of land,	10 00	
D. J. Wright, deed of land,	20 00	
E. C. & E. E. Davis, expense,	2 25	
engineering,	100 00	
Metcalf & Co., printing,	12 00	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on pipe,	130 98	
		$758 93

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. A. Jones, Selectman,	$50 00	
C. L. Graves, Selectman,	50 00	
M. J. Ryan, Selectman,	125 00	
M. J. Ryan, highway commissioner,	150 00	
W. C. Dickinson, treasurer,	100 00	
W. D. Billings, town clerk,	200 00	
W D. Billings, assessor,	52 00	
L. H. Kingsley, assessor,	56 25	
A. L. Strong, assessor,	51 25	
D. P. McGrath, tax collector,	100 00	
J. H. Sanderson, ballot clerk,	2 00	
J. H. O'Dea, ballot clerk,	2 00	
E. A. Breor, ballot clerk,	2 00	
Roswell Billings, ballot clerk,	2 00	
C. K. Morton, elector,	10 00	
David Billings, school committee,	10 00	
E. S. Warner, school committee,	10 00	
Mrs. Oscar Belden, school committee,	11 50	
D. W. Wells, registrar of voters,	8 00	
T. J. Ryan, registrar of voters,	8 00	
H. S. Hubbard, registrar of voters,	8 00	
		$1,008 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Wade & Daniels, printing reports,	$34 12	
E. S. Warner, inspecting cattle,	126 00	

R. D. Kingsley, tending ferry on Maple St.,	$4 00
S. E. Bridgman & Co., pauper register,	3 50
Oscar Belden, Jr., repairing bell No. Hatfield School house,	2 25
Cecil T. Bagnall, tax schedule for assessors,	6 25
George M. Southworth, canvassing books for assessors,	1 80
M. J. Ryan, cash paid for Court entry, etc., in regard to separation of grades,	14 50
L. P. Woodbury, wire, glass, etc., tramp house,	4 34
Geo. Taylor & Co., repairs for road machine,	11 55
F. V. Woodbury, striking hammer,	82
E. Grebner, use of boat on Maple street,	3 00
L. S. Crafts, care of watering tank,	10 00
S. E. Bridgman & Co., stationery for town clerk and collector's book,	6 40
M. J. Ryan, cash paid for express, etc,	6 49
C. W. Wolfrom, cash paid for tax bills,	1 50
C. D. Bardwell, cleaning school house,	12 00
C. D. Bardwell, janitor town hall,	60 00
E. S. Warner, cash paid for cleaning school houses,	13 50
Allen Bros., flags for schools,	25 00
Harry Hunt, lumber and labor repairing tramp house,	5 25
W. D. Billings, serving dog warrant,	5 00
W. D. Billings, copying valuation book,	10 00
M. J. Proulx, tending ferry on school street,	6 00
M. J. Proulx, services as constable,	2 00
C. D. Bardwell, chain for school house window,	3 40
A. L. Strong, flag pole for schools,	4 80
A. M. Peck, services as sexton,	4 00
A. M. Peck, recording deaths,	4 25
T. M. Shepherd, designing seal,	50 00
Wade & Daniels, printing notices and ballots,	7 25
M. Fitzgibbons, care of watering tank,	2 50
Chas. A. Byrne, returning births,	3 50
W. D. Billings, serving selectmen warrants,	24 00

W. D. Billings, recording births marriages and deaths,	$17 20	
M. J. Ryan, brooms, pails, etc., for schools,	4 35	
Lamps and Oil for library,	3 10	
blankets for tramp house,	2 00	
cash paid for bed and bedding for tramp house,	4 00	
National Pub. Co., advertising sale of water bonds,	12 00	
W. C. Dickinson, expenses to Boston and telegraphing,	20 00	
E. H. Gay & Co., printing water bonds,	25 00	
H. Shumway, express for town clerk,	5 00	
S. W. Kingsley, labor on flag pole, etc.,	8 25	
care of tramp house,	8 75	
R. E. Edwards, table and desk for schools,	7 00	
C. M. Barton, supply com., for schools,	15 00	
J. H. Howard, brooms, etc., schools,	4 98	
P. H. Chew, binding mortgage book,	1 25	
Harry J. Beebe, Jr., letter book,	3 75	
Mrs. Oscar Belden, cash paid cleaning school house,	4 60	
L. H. Kingsley, copying valuation book,	10 00	
		$635 20

M. J. RYAN,
C. L. GRAVES,
C A. JONES,
} Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

C. S. SHATTUCK, Auditor.

HATFIELD, MASS., Feb. 29, 1896.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1895.

Poor,	$1,500 00	
Superintendent of Schools, 1894,	200 00	
Library,	300 00	
Memorial Day Appropriation,	50 00	
Cemetery,	100 00	
Schools,	2,000 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	240 00	
Music in Schools,	150 00	
School House Repairs,	100 00	
School Books and Supplies,	250 00	
Highways and Bridges,	1,500 00	
Interest,	200 00	
Town Officers,	900 00	
Contingent,	600 00	
Tuition of scholars to Smith Academy,	300 00	
Memorial Building,	150 00	
State Highway Survey,	75 00	
Cemetery fence in West Hatfield,	100 00	
		$8,715 00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN TO FEB. 29, 1896.

Old Bills,	$295 33
Superintendent of Schools, 1894,	200 00
Poor,	1,652 26
State Aid,	24 00
Library,	298 75
Memorial Day Appropriation,	50 00
Cemetery Appropriation,	100 00
Schools,	2,664 22
Schools, Superintendent,	144 33
Music in Schools,	150 00
School Books and Supplies,	250 00
Tuition to Smith Academy,	244 25

School House Repairs,	$125 66	
Memorial Building,	140 08	
Cemetery fence in West Hatfield,	84 75	
Higways and Bridges,	1,061 62	
State Highway Survey,	73 50	
Town Officers,	1,008 00	
Contingent,	635 20	
		$9,202 45
Expenditure of Water Commissioners,		758 93

LIST OF JURORS

Reported February 29, 1896.

W. H. Belden,
M. H. Burke,
Fred Carl,
C. H. Crafts,
James Porter,
J. H. Howard,
W. B. Langdon,
John McHugh, Jr.,
A. H. Graves,
D. P. McGrath,
John Vollinger,
George Belden,
J. H. O'Dea,
L. L. Pease,
Roswell Hubbard,
W. D. Billings,
H. R. Graves,
Roswell Billings,
E. W. Field,
J. S. Carl,

C. S. Shattuck.

M. J. RYAN,
C. L. GRAVES,
C. A. JONES,
} Selectmen of Hatfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. C. DICKINSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HATFIELD.

DR.

To cash received from D. P. McGrath, col.,	$1,168	98	
C. W. Wolfrom, "	8,850	03	
National Bank tax,	1,158	89	
School Fund,	312	80	
Corporation Tax,	265	80	
A. D. & L. E. Bartlett, support of S. D. Bartlett,	169	46	
Dog Fund,	119	16	
Rent of Town Hall,	61	00	
Support, State Paupers,	42	79	
State Aid,	24	00	
District Court, fines and forfeitures,	20	00	
Sale of burial lots,	1	00	
			$12,193 91

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	$1,000	00	
" " "	1,000	00	
" " "	1,000	00	
" " "	2,000	00	
			$5,000 00
Balance due the Treasurer,			943 29
			$18,137 20

CR.

By bal. due Treasurer from old account,	$1,268 77	
Cash paid Selectmen's orders,	9,202 45	
County Tax,	1,596 20	
State Tax,	630 00	
Insurance,	236 25	
Interest on Notes,	187 26	
District Court, (Officers,)	16 27	
		$13,137 20

BY CASH PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	$1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	2,000 00	
		$5,000 00
		$18,137 20

IN ACCOUNT WITH D. P. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash received,	$1,168 98	
Discount on Taxes,	88 05	
Orders of abatement,	42 00	
		$1,299 03

CR.

By balance uncollected taxes, 1894-95,	$1,229 91	
Interest on taxes,	69 12	
		$1,299 03

IN ACCOUNT WITH C. W. WOLFROM, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash received,	$8,850 03	
Discount on taxes,	71 28	
Balance uncollected taxes,	265 88	
		$9,187 19

CR.

By assessors warrant, 1895-96,	$9,173 83	
Addition to warrant,	13 36	
		$9,187 19

IN ACCOUNT WITH WATER SYSTEM.

DR.

Cash received from sale of $30,000 Water Bonds,	$31,635 33

CR.

By Cash paid Selectmen's Orders,	$ 758 93	
Balance, (loaned,)	30,876 40	
		$31,635 33

SUMMARY.

From Water System Account,	$30,876 40	
Uncollected Taxes,	265 88	
Due from C. D. Bardwell,	51 51	
Due from State Aid,	24 00	
		$31,217 79
Four per cent (30 years,) Water Bonds,	$30,000 00	
Due the Treasurer,	943 29	
		$30,943 29
Balance in favor of the Town,		$274 50

I have this day examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correct.

C. S. SHATTUCK, Auditor.

HATFIELD, MASS., March 4, 1896.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The vital statistics of the town of Hatfield for the year 1895, are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
February,	1	0	1
March,	1	0	1
May,	3	1	2
June,	3	3	0
July,	1	1	0
August,	1	1	0
September,	2	1	1
October,	3	2	1
November,	3	0	3
December,	1	1	0
Total,	19	10	9

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Father.	Mother.
Born in United States,	10	10
England,	1	0
Canada,	1	0
Germany,	4	5
Poland,	3	3
India,	0	1
Total,	19	19

Births for five previous years :

1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
23	24	33	24	29

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	No
January,	1
March,	1
April,	1
June,	2
August,	2
September,	2
October,	2
December,	2
Total,	13

First marriage of both parties,	12
First marriage of groom, second of bride,	1
Age of oldest bride,	47 years
Age of youngest bride,	18 years
Age of oldest groom,	47 years
Age of youngest groom, (2)	23 years
Average age of brides,	25 years
Average age of grooms,	29 years

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Groom.	Bride
Born in United States,	11	10
Poland,	2	2
Ireland,		1
Total,	13	13

Number of certificates of marriage issued from this office, 12.

Marriages for five previous years :

1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
8	11	13	10	16

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	1	0	1
February,	1	0	1
March,	3	0	3
April,	3	3	0
May,	3	2	1
June,	2	0	2
August,	1	1	0
September,	1	0	1
December,	2	2	0
Total,	17	8	9

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Under one year of age,	1	1	0
Between 1 and 5 years,	0	0	0
5 and 10,	0	0	0
10 and 20,	1	0	1
20 and 30	2	1	1
30 and 40,	2	0	2
40 and 50,	3	1	2
50 and 60,	0	0	0
60 and 70,	3	1	2
70 and 80,	5	4	1
Total,	17	8	9

Average age of persons deceased, 50 years.

Age of oldest person deceased, 79 years.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	NO.	MAMES.	FEMALES.
Born in United States,	16	8	8
Canada,	1	0	1
Total,	17	8	9

Deaths for five previous years:

1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
22	23	40	18	23

Causes of death classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer,	2

LOCAL DISEASES.

Ulcer Stomach,	1
Liver Disease,	1
Pneumonia,	3
Paralysis,	2
Nephria, (Bright's Disease,)	3
Convulsions,	1

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

La Grippe,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Old Age,	1
Childbirth,	1

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Drowning, (Accidental,)	1
	17

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Mrs. Mary J. McGrath,
Miss Minerva Moody,
Miss Sarah V. Balois,
Miss Mary A. Proulx,
Mrs. Richard T. Morton,
Wm. M. Jones,
Edward A. Briggs,
Jared Remington,
Dwight P. Morton,
Dana L. Belden, (Westfield,)
Miss Ellen O'Dea,
Mrs. Mary L. Dyer,
Frank J. Steele,
Mrs. Alfred Jubinville,
Champion B. Dickinson,
Jonas Holden.
Mrs. Alice M. Tilton, (Bennett, Wyoming,)

DOGS.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30th, 1895, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows .

RECEIPTS.

77 Male dogs at $2.00 each,	$154 00	
3 Female dogs at $5.00 each,	15 00	
		$169 00
Less fees 80 dogs at 20 cents each;		16 00
		$153 00
Paid County Treasurer,		153 00

Amount paid the County Treasurer on this account for five previous years.

1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
$135.00	$150.00	$144.00	$145.80	$153.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. BILLINGS, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending March 1, 1896.

We bring a favorable report as regards the condition of our schools. The same teachers have for the most part been employed. Where necessary changes have been made we believe progress is being made, and an earnest endeavor to overcome obstables which necessarily arise by frequent changes. The number enrolled in the schools this present year is smaller than one year ago, due to a number entering the Academy, and a few attending other schools out of town. We believe our scholars would do better work after entering the Academy, were they to stay in the Grammar grade at least two years longer.

A proposition was presented to you one year ago, giving a remedy for the trouble. A committee will report the result of their deliberations.

We would earnestly reqnest the parents and friends of the schools to visit the schools as often as possible, not only

to encourage the teachers, but also to see why their children do or do not make such progress as might be desired; do not measure results at home without a corresponding measure in school.

Your Committee report judicious expenditure of moneys appropriated for repairs on school buildings, but were these buildings made of stone and wrought iron, we think repairs would still be necessary, and would recommend careful and prompt attention to some needed improvements.

We have complied with the law in regard to providing flags for each school building, and the stars and stripes now wave in all of our school districts.

The new system of heating our school buildings is continuing to give satisfaction, and the rooms have been comfortable during the winter.

The plan of uniting with Deerfield and Leverett, and forming a district with one Superintendent, is proving a success. We would, therefore, recommend a continuance of the same plan, our part of the expense being 8–29 of the whole. We are now paying $206.88, but a trifle more than by the former plan with a Supervisor, giving his whole attention to school work, and his whole heart devoted to the welfare of his charge. We are satisfied that better results will be obtained than by occcasional disconnected visits.

You have considered the Academy as a substitute for a High School, and have paid the tuition of all town scholars attending that institution during the past year. The requirements of the law are the same, and provision necessary to meet these requirements must be considered. We would favor a continuation of last year's plan.

Respectfully Submitted.

DAVID BILLINGS,
Mrs. OSCAR BELDEN,
E. S. WARNER.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Name.	Where Fitted.	School.	Time.	Pay.
Margaret A. Allair,.....	Westfield Normal School.	Center Grammar.	The Year.	$288 00
Edith M. Clark,..... ...	Westfield Normal School.	Center Primary.	1 Term.	88 00
Mabel Bradford,.....	Smith Academy.	Center Primary.	2 Terms.	162 50
Mary J. Breor,.....	Smith Academy.	Hill Grammar.	The Year.	288 00
Sarah E. Carlton,.... ..	Smith Academy.	Hill Primary.	The Year.	288 00
Mary E. Pelissier,.... ...	Hopkins Academy.	W. H. Primary.	The Year.	288 00
Alice Dwight,...	.....	W. H. Grammar.	The Year.	280 00
Lizzie E. Ryan,.	Smith Academy.	West Brook.	The Year.	288 00
Bertha Andrews,.....	....	North Hatfield.	The Year.	288 00

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

	Center Grammar.	Center Primary.	Hill Grammar.	Hill Primary.	W. H. Grammar.	W. H. Primary.	W. Brook.	N. Hatfield.	Summary.
No. of pupils between 5 and 15 years,....	38	28	27	22	18	23	31	17	204
" " " " 8 and 14 "	38	4	23	7	17	9	22	10	130
" " " enrolled, ...	38	28	27	24	20	27	32	18	214
Average Membership,.....	31.02	28.73	22	22.13	16.86	22.22	24	14.7	22.7
Average Attendance,.....	27.43	26	19.88	22.71	15.15	20.65	21.11	13.6	20.8
No. Pupils over 15 years,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
No. Pupils under 5 years,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Per cent. of attendance,.....	88.39	90.5	90.36	93.57	91.04	92.95	87.96	93.43	91.
No. weeks of School,.....	36	36	36	36	35	36	36	36	36

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

Estimate of expenses, chargeable to school money for the coming year, under the present arrangement,	$2,700 00
Amount anticipated from Dog Fund, School Fund, and Tuitions,	550 00
Estimated amount to be raised by taxation,	2,150 00
Estimate for Books and Supplies,	250 00
Estimate for Music,	150 00

DAVID BILLINGS,
MRS. OSCAR BELDEN,
E. S. WARNER.

Supervisor's Report.

To the School Committee:

I shall not attempt to make an exhaustive report, but to call attention to a few points which have been somewhat leading objects in my year's work and to others which just now most press upon my attention. My experience in other towns and the continuous attention I have been able to give to school work have been of some value to me, I trust, in my duties here.

Drawing has been put on a much better basis than before by the use of the outline course of the State Supervisors. I think we should see that teachers without training in this department are not placed in the schools. In this way only can we expect even a tolerable showing.

I have aimed more distinctly than before to gain from the reading in the upper grades some useful end aside from that of improvement in the art of reading. After acquiring a certain degree of facility in reading it would seem feasible to give pupils their further practice with books which in themselves are of distinct value to the reader. Historical, geographical, and literary readers have been used for this purpose in about equal numbers. It will be noted by many that attempts like this have been made scores ago; but I trust the better teaching of to day and a more careful system throughout will make a success of what then failed.

Reading in the lower grades has received much attention; for success here seems to be a vital point. Few pupils fail to do well in some, at least, of the departments of the upper grades who have gotten a fair facility in reading during the first four years of school life. I think the ability of pupils to grasp arithmetical subjects has been much improved by the use of mental arithmetic. "Arithmetic by Grades" in the primary rooms has tended to uniformity of practice in the different schools and has much improved the drill.

Something has been attempted in the way of uniformity in methods of teaching and in the order of taking up subjects in geography by personal direction and the use of "Home Geography" and Parker's "How to Teach Geography" In a similar way Language teaching has been more than before brought under direction and made more uniform. We need a new text book in arithmetic on which to base directions. I anticipate that before long the school work will become unified so far as to make it possible for all the schools to follow the same order of subjects and to be tested by uniform examinations.

Schools give mental power but I suppose the church, the community and the home will in the main awaken the sentiments which direct it. Still schools have a marked influence incidentally which should be conscientiously guarded, and something should be done directly. I have asked teachers to give sentiments of humanity and kindness special attention, for the time, by means of school exercise, forming Bands of Mercy, etc., and to report to the Superintendent any results noticeable. I hope that something in this direction will be continued.

I have aimed to lead the schools to cultivate more a taste for literature and art and the power of expression. The Reading, Drawing, and Language-teaching, when they have the full scope we anticipate for them, will lead up to these objects.

It would be an economy to expend a small sum of money for dictionaries of a size small enough to be handled readily by pupils and carried about the school-room. The large and costly books purchased a year ago would thus be saved much needless wear. Large physical maps for reference and recitation are becoming a necessity. A special appropriation for these items will be needed as no part of the usual appropriation for books and supplies can be spared for this purpose.

The advantages of ventilation are now too universally recognized to need restatement. We have still two unventilated school rooms. It seems an opportune time to complete the work of ventilating, as at present no large outlay for repairs is needed.

The salaries of teachers as at present arranged will hardly keep very long our best equipped teachers. I do not advocate a wholesale advance of teacher's salaries; but we have teachers who can command better pay than they are getting and others whom natural gift and experience have made valuable who might be induced to make good their defects of education could we give them assurance of better compensation afterwards. The consideration of consolidating and grading so as to make the number of teachers to receive an advance of salary less and their teaching more effective is also involved. A little more money in the hands of a discreet and far-seeing committee, I think, could be made more valuable than any other outlay of equal amounts for the schools.

Respectfully,

C. M. BARTON, Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD,



FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1897.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.:
EDWARD H. WADE, PRINTER.
1897.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1897.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers, including one member of the School Committee for two years, one for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for two years, one for three years, and one member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years.

ART. 3.—To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq.

ART. 4.—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 5.—To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Water Commissioner, and Sinking Fund Commissioner, and act thereon.

ART. 6.—To receive and pass on Town accounts.

ART. 7.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART 8.- To take action in relation to the maintenance and repairs of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library, and choose a committee for the same.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 12.—To take action in relation to the support of the Poor for the ensuing year,

ART. 13.—To vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No," on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year."

ART. 14.—To see if the town will employ a Teacher of Music in the Public Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the care of Cemeteries the coming year.

ART. 16.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for special repairs on School Houses.

ART. 17.—To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

ART. 18.—To see if the Town will vote to employ a teacher of Drawing in the Public Schools, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 19.—To see if the Town will vote to pay water rates for Hydrants, Water Tanks, and Public Buildings, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 20.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation to establish a watering place on the corner of Prospect Street and Depot road.

ART. 21.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation to build an iron bridge to replace the so-called Pine bridge in North Meadow.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield:

Your Selectmen submit the following report of the expenses of the Town, for the year ending March 1st, 1897.

EXPENDITURES OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on pipe,	$258 79	
Dennison & Brown, record book,	9 50	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on pipe,	40 23	
John McHugh, drawing pipe,	67 50	
M. J. Drummond, water pipe,	2,222 64	
	—— ——	$2,598 66

POOR.

We have the following named persons boarding in families:

Patrick Russell, aged 70, at $2.50 per week.
Lettie Wheeler, aged 17, at $2.50 per week.
Maud Remiliard, aged 13, at $6 per month.

At the Northampton Alms House.

Sidonie Vollinger, aged 84, at $2.75 per week.
Arnold Graves, aged 15, at $2.50 per week.

At the N. L. Hospital

A. M. Richmond, aged 65, at $3.25 per week.
F. L. Mosher, aged 34, at $3.25 per week.
Theodore Sikes, aged 51, at $3.25 per week.
James Murray, aged 27, at $3.25 per week.

Poor Expenditures.

N. L. Hospital, board A. M. Richmond,	$169	92
F. L. Mosher,	169	92
Theodore Sikes,	169	92
James Murray,	169	92
S. D. Bartlett,	88	21
Northampton Almshouse, Sidone Vollinger,	143	57
Lettie Wheeler,	93	19
Arnold Graves,	130	33
Clifford Russell, board of Patrick Russell,	130	00
Adelle Allair, board of Maud Remiliard,	72	00
W. H. Melendy, board of James Shea,	20	00
F. F. Guilford, clothes for Lettie Wheeler,	2	00
F. F. Guilford, clothes for Arnold Graves,	9	15
City of Worcester, aid to Wm. Hurley,	27	14
City of Holyoke, aid to and burial of Anthony Allaire,	26	00
A. H. Hoadley, medical attendance of Sidonie Vollinger,	1	50
S. W. Kingsley, care of tramps,	15	50
Charles A. Byrne, medical attendance Peter Dalansky,	18	00
M. Sperber, board of Peter Dalansky,	15	25
S. W. Kingsley, taking Peter Dalansky to the Almshouse,	11	77
Chas. A. Byrne, med. attendance Jas. Kelly,	14	00
" med. attend. Maud Remiliard,	3	00
" " Wm. Boyle,	17	00
" " Fred Wheeler,	6	00
M. J. Ryan, cash paid for groceries G. A. Dennis family,	2	75
M. F. Joy, moving G. A. Dennis family,	7	00

J. C. Fahey, med. attend. Sidonie Vollinger,	$2 00	
" " Arnold Graves,	1 50	
D. A. Horton, rent G. A. Dennis family,	12 00	
M. J. Ryan, goods for Maud Remiliard,	6 24	
Car fare Patrick Russell,	1 00	
Clothes for James Shea,	9 20	
Crackers for tramps,	4 19	
Adelle Allair, clothes for Maud Remiliard,	2 40	
Adelle Allair, sewing for Maud Remiliard,	6 00	
Bridget Shetright, board of James Shea,	17 50	
Mrs. H. S. Hubbard, board Lettie Wheeler,	38 50	
Town of Huntington, aid to G. A. Dennis family,	14 00	
J. H. Howard, shoes and rubbers for Maud Remiliard,	2 13	
		$1,649 70
Received from A. D. and L. E. Bartlett, for support of S. D. Bartlett,		88 21
		$1,561 49
Received from Nelson Allair, for aid furnished Anthony Allair,		26 00
		$1,535 49

STATE AID.

M. N. Anderson,	$24 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

J. H. Sanderson, librarian,	$50 00
Marion Billings, assistant librarian,	25 00
R. M. Woods, cash paid for books,	5 25
E. H. Wade, printing labels,	3 00
M. F. Dumphy, binding books,	24 60
H. H. Carleton & Co., books,	55 78
W. D. Billings, cataloguing books,	5 00
W. D. Billings, cataloguing books and shelf list	15 00

John Sheldon, books,	$5 00	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	90 09	
E. F. Billings, cash paid for books,	4 40	
M. F. Dumphy, book,	8 25	
M. J. Ryan oil and lamp chimneys,	3 45	
H. Shumway, express,	5 30	
		$300 12

SCHOOLS.

Margaret Allaire, teaching,	$305 00
Mary J. Breor, "	305 00
Mary E. Pellissier, "	305 00
Alice M. Dwight, "	288 00
Lizzie E. Ryan, "	288 00
Mrs. G. W. Carleton, "	88 00
Bertha Andrews, "	88 00
Mabel Barton, "	187 50
Helen M. Smith, "	175 00
Mabel Bradford, "	71 50
Emma Luce, "	162 50
I. L. Dwight, coal,	175 59
A. L. Strong, wood,	21 37
Martin Coly, sawing wood,	1 50
Strong & Bradford, "	3 00
H. S. Hubbard, cash paid sawn g wood,	4 00
J. S. Nash, coal,	32 96
Henry Smith, sawing wood,	3 50
Bertha Andrews, care fires, and sweep. room,	6 00
Katie Merrick, sweeping,	18 00
E. S. Strong, care of fires and sweeping,	41 00
Ula Graves, sweeping,	18 00
Harry Hunt, care of fires,	4 00
Lizzie Garney, sweeping,	2 75
C. D. Bardwell, care of fires,	14 00
Marry Brennan, sweeping,	6 25
W. L. Belden care of fires,	8 16
Emma Wolfrom, sweeping,	6 25

Barnard Shattuck, care of fires,	$13 00	
John Hubbard, care of fires,	19 00	
		$2,661 83

TEACHING MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Thomas Charmbury,	150 00

SCHOOL BOOK AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett & Co., books,	$15 00	
Werner School Book Co., books,	36 19	
Ginn & Co., books,	22 45	
Milton Bradley & Co.. books,	4 18	
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	11 20	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	79 75	
George F. King & Merrill, books,	29 60	
American Book Co., books,	45 00	
C. M. Barton, freight on books,	6 63	
		$250 00

REFERENCE BOOKS AND MAPS FOR SCHOOLS.

The American Book Co., dictionaries,	$26 40	
Franklin Publishing Co., maps,	27 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co., maps,	20 00	
E. P. Lyman, hanging maps,	6 62	
C. M. Barton, express on dictionaries,	1 40	
		$81 42

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

C. M. Barton,	254 07

TUITION TO SMITH ACADEMY.

R. M. Woods, Treasurer,	$431 50

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Harry Hunt, labor and material,	$46 67	
C. W. Wolfrom, " "	2 00	
J. H. Sanderson, " "	2 50	
M. H. Burke, " "	1 50	
S. W. Kingsley, labor,	75	
		$53 42

PUTTING WATER INTO SCHOOL HOUSES.

Harry Hunt, Hill School House,	$11 74	
J. H. & W. H. Riley, Center and West Hat.	74 25	
		$85 99

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. S. Shattnck,	50 00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

W. H. Dickinson,	75 00

SINKING FUND APPROPRIATION.

M. J. Ryan, Treasurer,	550 00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

I. L. Dwight, coal,	$42 03	
W. D. Billings, janitor,	75 00	
Harry Hunt, repairs,	1 75	
M. J. Ryan, sundries,	1 40	
		120 78

PUTTING WATER INTO MEMORIAL BUILDING.

J. H. & W. H. Riley,	$70 00

WATER TANK, DRAIN PIPE AND SETTING.

J. H. & W. H. Riley, tank, drain pipe and setting,	$156 54	
J. A. Sullivan, cement,	10 65	
		$167 19

SPECIAL COMMISSION AND EXPENSES ON SEPARATION OF GRADE.

S. S. Tafts,	$161 33	
E. K. Turner,	167 20	
James A. Bailey,	155 50	
R. M. Guilford, hacks,	10 00	
Gazette Printing Co., advertising,	25 51	
T. G. Spaulding, attorney,	130 71	
L. M. Thacher, plans, etc.,	54 70	
		$704 95

ROAD MACHINE.

B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	$4 20	
George Tyler & Co., machine,	190 00	
		$194 20

PLANK, LUMBER, ETC., FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Strong & Bradford, lumber,	$42 83
F. S. Dibble, Akron pipe,	9 00
J. A. Sullivan, cement,	7 00
Cooney & Gleason, brick,	75
Willis Holden, lumber,	4 00

J. H. & W. H. Riley, Akron pipe,	$13 46	
A. E. Harris, loam,	3 78	
Joseph Hebert, lumber,	23 94	
M. J. Ryan, spikes, etc.,	13 19	
W. H. Dickinson & Son, lumber,	54 88	
Charles Potter, lumber,	5 00	
		$177 83

ORDINARY REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

H. Shumway, team and labor,	$212 64	
Willis Holden, " "	144 85	
C. L. Graves, " "	3 00	
J. T. Fitgibbons, " "	10 00	
E. & S. H. Field, " "	13 53	
M. P. Bradford, " "	23 75	
Albert Morton, " "	6 50	
J. W. Kiley, " "	2 50	
A. E. Harris, " "	3 50	
W. H. Belden, " "	4 00	
A. L. Strong, " "	3 50	
Oscar Belden, lumber and labor,	7 60	
Charles Waite, labor,	1 50	
J. A. Cutter, "	6 75	
David Powers, "	2 25	
M. Sperber, "	1 50	
Dennis Ragen, "	5 25	
Daniel Garvey, "	75	
Michael Hade, "	3 00	
J. Batzold, Jr., "	1 00	
E. F. Cooley, "	1 50	
J. Batzold, "	5 25	
Frank Newman, "	7 50	
J. W. McGrath, "	4 50	
George Dippolt, "	9 75	
F. Clevey, "	75	
James Ryan, "	3 25	

Adam Smith, labor		$2 25
J. E. Stodard,	"	4 75
J. S. Newman,	"	3 25
J. B. Ryan,	"	2 25
James Mullin,	"	6 75
J. H. Ryan,	"	1 50
D. P. McGrath,	"	7 50
W. P. Boyle,	"	1 50
J. F. Ryan,	"	1 50
Frank Batzold	"	1 25
John Kiley,	"	6 00
F. T. Vining,	"	50
L. A. Powers,	"	3 00
		$531 87

FILLING WASHOUT AND HARDENING SCHOOL STREET.

John McHugh, team and labor,			$11 65
James Ryan,	"	"	8 50
J. S. Newman,	"	"	3 50
T. J. Ryan,	"	"	5 00
Fred Pease,	"	"	5 00
C. K. Morton,	"	"	6 75
Jacob Carl,	"	"	3 50
F. H. Bardwell,	"	"	5 00
H. Shumway,	"	"	3 50
James McGrath, labor,			1 50
Frank Newman,			3 75
			$57 65

FILLING WASHOUT ON COW BRIDGE ROAD.

M. J. Preaulx, team and labor,			$3 50
James Ryan,	"	"	9 50
H. Shumway,	"	"	3 75
J. E. Stodard,	"	"	1 50
F. Clevey,	"	"	2 25

George Dippolt, labor,	$2 25	
Adam Smith, labor,	2 25	
		$25 00

FILLING WASHOUT ON NORTH MEADOW ROAD AND REPAIRING PINE BRIDGE.

M. J. Preaulx, team and labor.	$14 25	
James Ryan, " "	14 00	
J. B. Ryan, labor,	1 50	
Joseph Gowash, labor,	6 50	
Anthony White, "	3 00	
D. P. McGrath. "	3 00	
Mitchel Preaulx, "	1 50	
F. C. Dugal, "	90	
		$47 65

FILLING WASHOUT AND HARDENING NEAR FOOT WALK.

H. Shumway, team and labor,	$17 37	
B. M. Warner, " "	6 00	
A. Breor, " "	7 00	
A. H. Graves " "	7 00	
John Sheehan " "	7 00	
M. W. Boyle, " "	7 00	
W. Johnson, labor,	1 50	
C. Wagner, "	75	
J. E. Stodard, "	3 00	
J. H. Ryan, "	3 00	
John Smith, "	3 0	
James Orman, "	3 00	
F. Wenzell, "	1 50	
		$67 12

FILLING WASHOUT AND HARDENING DEPOT ROAD.

H. Shumway, team and labor,	$21 00	
B. M. Warner, " "	5 00	
J. S. Newman, " "	10 00	
John Vollinger " "	7 00	
John Stengline " "	3 50	
J. Mullins, " "	3 50	
J. S. Carl, " "	7 00	
Lawrence Doppman, team and labor,	5 25	
W. E. Boyle, team and labor,	3 50	
Mrs. E. Powers, team and labor,	1 75	
John Smith, labor,	4 50	
Adam Smith, "	1 50	
Richard McGrath, "	4 50	
J. H. Ryan, "	3 00	
J. E. Stodard, "	3 00	
James McGrath, "	4 50	
Charles Wagner, "	1 50	
W. Johnson, "	1 50	
Geo. Dippolt, "	1 50	
William Sax, "	1 50	
T. J. Ryan, 2d, "	75	
W. J. Lyons, "	1 50	
		$96 75

BUILDING BRIDGE ON OLD DEPOT ROAD.

Strong & Bradford, lumber,	$33 52	
John Stengline, labor,	1 75	
J. S. Newman, "	4 00	
James Mullins, "	75	
J. W. McGrath, "	75	
D. P. McGrath, "	75	
		$41 52

BROOK HOLLOW BRIDGE.

Strong & Bradford, lumber,	$6 85	
C. L. Graves, labor,	6 50	
J. E. Stodard, "	1 50	
M. Sperber, "	2 25	
F. C. Dugal, "	3 00	
James Orman, "	2 25	
A. Breor, "	2 25	
		$24 60

BUILDING COW BRIDGE.

Strong & Bradford, lumber,	$40 72	
Frank Batzold, labor,	6 50	
J. Batzold, Jr., "	6 00	
F. C. Dugal, "	8 75	
J. Gowash, "	4 75	
J. Burke, "	3 75	
A. White, "	2 25	
D. P. McGrath, "	75	
J. E. Stodard, "	6 00	
J. B. Ryan, team and labor,	1 75	
W. Langdon, team and labor,	1 75	
		$82 97

HARDENING LITTLE MEADOW HILL.

M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	$6 50	
L. L. Pease, " "	3 50	
James Ryan, " "	5 00	
J. B. Ryan, " "	3 50	
		$18 50

DRAWING GRAVEL ON LINSEED ROAD.

J. S. Carl, team and labor,	$5 75	
J. A. Cutter, " "	3 50	
J. M. Strong, " "	1 50	
Charles Caston, "	1 50	
		12 25

BUILDING NEW ROAD IN NORTH HATFIELD.

A, E. Harris, land damage,	$12 50	
A. E. Harris, lumber,	6 00	
A. E. Harris, team and labor,	7 50	
Willis Holden, " "	10 50	
H. G. Moore, " "	10 70	
H. G. Moore, lumber,	5 40	
O. S. Graves, team and labor,	5 00	
W. H. Belden, " "	75	
Reuben Belden, " "	75	
David Powers, " "	2 25	
John Brennan, " "	2 25	
F. Brennan, " "	75	
		$64 35

REPAIRING FERRY ROAD.

E. Hamelle,		10 50

WEST BROOK CEMETERY.

E. C. & E. E. Davis, surveying,	$5 00	
C. B. Dickinson's heirs, land,	47 31	
Joseph Hebert, lumber,	16 00	
A. L. Strong, posts,	15 00	
Willis Holden, labor,	7 00	
C. W. Wolfrom, "	3 00	
G. Anderson, "	1 50	
D. Garvey, "	1 50	
C. Murphy, "	1 50	
M. J. Ryan, nails, hinges, etc.,	2 16	
M. H. Burke, painting fence,	17 91	
		117 88

FIRE APPARATUS.

Cornelius Callahan & Co., hose and cart,	$634 00
J. B. Leeson Co., wagons,	212 80
M. J. Ryan, cash paid freight on wagons,	7 35

M. J. Ryan, cash paid delivering and setting up hose wagons,	$7 00	
C. W. H. Moulton, ladders,	14 88	
		876 03

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. C. Dickinson, Treasurer,	$100 00	
C. A. Jones, Selectman,	50 00	
C. L. Graves, "	50 00	
M. J. Ryan, "	125 00	
M. J. Ryan, Road Commissioner,	75 00	
J. T. Fitzgibbons, Registrar of Voters,	8 00	
H. J. Hubbard, " "	8 00	
T. J. Ryan, " "	8 00	
C. W. Wolfrom, Tax Collector,	100 00	
W. D. Billings, Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters,	225 00	
W. D. Billings, Assessor,	53 00	
L. H. Kingsley, "	60 60	
A. L. Strong, "	55 00	
George Belden, Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Roswell Billings, "	2 00	
D P. McGrath, "	2 00	
A. H. Breor, "	2 00	
C. K. Morton, Elector,	10 00	
Mrs. Oscar Belden, School Committee,	8 50	
David Billings, " "	10 00	
H. S. Hubbard, " "	10 00	
		$964 10

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Wade & Daniels, printing reports,	$29 20	
Wade & Daniels, order book,	4 50	
Brewster & Draper, soil pipe schools,	4 60	
J. H. & W. H. Riley, repairing stoves schools,	13 65	
M. J. Ryan, cash paid moving safe and weight case,	1 75	

P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks,	$1 50
P. B. Murphy, Assessor's canvassing books,	1 95
P. J. Callahan, tending ferry Maple street,	4 00
E. Grebuer, use of boat Maple street,	2 25
W. H. Douglass, tending ferry School street,	6 00
W. G. Bassett, opinion for Assessors,	4 00
Albert Jones, tending lights on highway,	2 00
S. W. Kingsley, constable,	3 00
S. W. Kingsley, repairing road machine, etc.,	13 75
L. S. Crafts, care of water tank,	10 00
L. S. Crafts, repairing road machine,	1 75
M. J. Proulx, constable,	3 00
J. H. Felix, cleaning school house,	6 00
C. D. Bardwell, cleaning school house,	16 00
Mrs. A. Hilbert, cleaning school house,	4 50
Martin Coly, sawing wood, town hall,	2 00
L. H. Tabor, repairing school house clocks,	5 00
E. S. Warner, inspecting cattle,	97 00
A. L. Strong, wood town hall,	10 50
C. D. Bardwell, grate for school house stove,	2 39
M. Fitzgibbons, care of and removing water trough,	1 25
C. W. Wolfrom, col. book and tax bills,	4 50
E. P. Lyman, repairing hearse house and chairs at town hall,	4 90
A. M. Peck, returning deaths,	4 25
J. S. Nash, sundries for schools,	1 05
Charles A. Byrne, returning births,	6 75
F. S. Blanchard, Mass. year book,	1 50
M. J. Ryan, postage on town reports,	2 10
freight, express, and telegraph,	90
expense to hearing on water supply	9 50
brooms, etc., schools,	1 30
M. H. Burke, painting safe weight case,	5 70
H. Shumway, express to town clerk,	4 50
W. D. Billings, obtaining and recording births, marriages and deaths,	23 95
W. D. Billings, constable,	16 00

W. D. Billings, serving dog warrants,	$5 00	
S. W. Kingsley, truant officer,	2 00	
Pierce & Rolfe, window glass, schools,	2 85	
C. D. Bardwell, janitor town hall,	52 00	
C. D. Bardwell, oil and chimney, town hall,	4 19	
David Billings, cash paid for labor, etc., schools,	2 00	
Mrs. Oscar Belden, cash paid labor, etc., schools	8 73	
J. H. Howard, brooms, etc., schools,	5 46	
J. H. Howard, burners and chimney, town hall,	1 88	
W. C. Dickinson, cash paid for advertising,	1 50	
W. C. Dickinson, cash paid record book,	3 50	
C. M. Barton, supply committee, schools,	15 00	
C. M. Barton, pulleys, hooks, etc., schools,	2 80	
		$446 25

M. J. RYAN,
C. L. GRAVES,
C. A. JONES,
} Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

HATFIELD, Mass., March 1, 1897.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1897.

Poor,	$1,500 00	
Public Library,	300 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Cemeteries,	75 00	
Land and fence, Westbrook Cemetery,	110 00	
Schools,	2,150 00	
Schools, Superintendent,	210 00	
Music in Schools,	150 00	
Build new road in North Hatfield,	75 00	
Sinking Fund,	550 00	
Highways and Bridges,	1,500 00	
Town Officers,	1,000 00	
Contingencies,	800 00	
Road Machine,	250 00	
Special repairs on School Houses,	150 00	
Tuition to Smith Academy,	450 00	
Watering Places,	100 00	
Memorial Building,	150 00	
Interest,	1,400 00	
School Books and Supplies,	250 00	
Reference Books and Maps,	75 00	
Fire Apparatus,	1,000 00	
		$12,295 00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN TO MARCH 1, 1897.

Poor,	$1,649 70
State Aid,	24 05
Schools,	2,661 83
Music in Schools,	150 00
School Books and Supplies,	250 00
Reference Books and Maps for Schools,	81 42
Putting water into School Building,	85 99
Tuition to Smith Academy,	431 50
School House Repairs,	53 42

Memorial Building,	$120 78	
Putting Water into Memorial Building,	70 90	
Memorial Day Appropriation,	50 00	
Cemetery,	75 00	
Sinking Fund Appropriation,	550 00	
Watering Tanks,	167 19	
Commission, etc., Separation of Grades,	704 95	
Road Machine,	194 20	
Highways and Bridges,	1,258 56	
Westbrook Cemetery,	117 88	
Fire Apparatus,	876 03	
Town Officers,	964 10	
Contingencies,	446 25	
Public Library,	300 12	
Supt. of Schools,	254 07	
Expenditures of Water Commissioners,	2,598 66	
		$14,135 65

LIST OF JURORS

REPORTED BY THE SELECTMEN MARCH 1, 1897.

W. H. Belden,
T. J. Ryan,
C. W. Wolfrom,
James Porter,
J. H. Howard,
W. B. Langdon,
John McHugh, Jr.,
A. H. Graves,
D. P. McGrath,
Fred Carl,
John Vollinger,
George Belden,
J. H. O'Dea,
L. L. Pease,
Roswell Hubbard,
Lewis A. Billings,
Jacob Carl,
E. S. Warner,
E. W. Field,
E. N. Strong,
C. S. Shattuck.

M. J. RYAN,
C. L. GRAVES,
C. A. JONES,
} Selectmen of Hatfield.

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners.

The Board held their first meeting October 21st, 1895. At that meeting after taking the oath of office, as prescribed by law, the Board organized by electing Isaac B. Lowell, Chairman, Daniel W. Wells, Treasurer, and Edward B. Dickinson, Secretary. The following is a summary of the work done since that time.

Title has been secured to 13 90-100 acres of land for the Reservoir and land adjoining the same. Also all necessary rights of way to the Reservoir and for the pipe line its entire length. Ten purchases of title for rights of way have been made. All claims for damages have been settled except those of C. S. Shattuck and Mrs. Nettie R. Larkin. Eight and 72-100 miles of pipe has been laid, average depth five feet. There has been two hundred and eighty-four 65-100 yards of rock excavated, and thirty-four Hydrants have been set. The Commissioners have received from the Town the following amounts:

On orders of Selectmen,	$3,357 59	
On orders of Commissioners,	26,722 69	
From sale of wood,	300 00	
From other sources,	41 10	
		$30,421 38

which has been disbursed as follows:

To M. J. Drummond for cast iron pipe and specials,	$15,882 85	
To Westchester Public Works Co., for laying water pipe,	6,946 55	
Westchester Public Works Co., for rock excavation.	711 63	
To sundry parties for land and right of way,	867 30	
To Strong & Bradford, for damage to water right,	522 50	
To Hendricks, Taylor & Warner, Reservoir, Dam and Gate House,	961 82	
To Norwood Engineering Co., et al, or castings, gates, etc., Reservoir,	93 51	
To L. K. Deane, for additional work on Reservoir,	321 25	
To J. L. Mather, additional work on gate house,	39 50	
To Chapman Valve Mfg Co., hydrants, gates, etc.,	951 37	
To J. H. & W. H. Riley, for lead,	1,809 21	
for jute packing,	66 87	
for valve boxes,	76 20	
E. C. & E. E. Davis, engineers,	500 00	
" " " inspection and extra labor,	207 00	
To expense crossing railroads,	21 25	
To advertising and printing,	87 50	
To Hammond & Field, retainer and fee,	50 00	
To carting and inspection of water pipe,	87 50	
To Walworth Tapping Machine,	75 00	
To M. J. Drummond, lead furnace,	22 50	
To sundry expenses,	120 07	
		$30,421 38

MEMORANDUM OF WORK DONE AND MATERIAL USED.

PIPE LAID.

Of 8 inch Pipe line,	18,781.5 feet	
Of 6 inch line,	20,727.8 feet	
Of 4 inch line,	5,698 feet	
Of 6 inch Hydrant con.,	770 feet	
Of 4 " "	72 feet	
		46,049.3 ft.—8 72-100 miles.
Weight of Pipe,		731 tons 878 pounds
Weight of special castings,		6 tons 1380 pounds
Lead purchased,		28 tons 795 pounds
Jute Packing purchased,		1,555 pounds

16 Water Gates and Boxes purchased.
34 Hydrants purchased.
284.65 cubic yards of rock excavated.
97.84 cubic yards of masonry.
143.87 cubic yards of puddled earth work.
381.41 cubic yards of dry earth work.
1.32 acres of land cleared for Reservoir.

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

18,668 pounds lead, at 3 1-4 cents,	$606 71	
700 pounds of jute packing, at 4 cents,	28 00	
1 Hydrant,	21 30	
Pipe and specials,	236 00	
4 Wheelbarrows,	6 00	
Two 8 inch Sleeves,	4 00	
One 6 inch "	1 75	
1 Lead Furnace and 2 Split Sleeves,	31 42	
		$935 18
Total expenditure to date,		$30,421 38
Less material on hand,	$934 18	
Less case received from sales,	341 10	
		1,275 28
Total cost of work to date,		$29,146 10

The water is now used by seventy-five private families. The annual income as now used by families and public buildings is $1,274.36. We have good reason to believe that before the close of the present year, that amount will be increased to $1.600.00.

In conclusion, we report that we have laid one mile more of pipe than the original plan contemplated. This section is from Main street, at Shattuck's corner, along North street to King street, thence along King street, connecting with Main street, at Bliss corner. This work has been done for, say eight hundred dollars less than the engineer's estimate for the original plan.

Work was commenced on the reservoir in April. Pipe laying began May 8th, and was completed and water let on August 5th. In accordance with the terms of the contract the work was guaranteed for six months. During this time there was three leaks discovered, one from insufficient calking of a joint, one from a cracked pipe, and one from a sand hole. Neither of the breaks were serious, and were repaired in a short time.

We congratulate the inhabitants of the town that they have secured a never-failing supply of the purest water, with force sufficient to throw a stream over our highest buildings, and we firmly believe that in the near future this system of water works will be a source of income to the town, as well as a blessing to its inhabitants.

J. B. LOWELL,
E. B. DICKINSON,
D. W. WELLS,
} Water Commissioners.

HATFIELD, Mass., March 1st, 1897.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners, and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

HATFIELD, Mass., March 1st, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. C. DICKINSON, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HATFIELD.

DR.

To cash received from C. W. Wolfrom, col., (old account,)	$276 98		
C. W. Wolfrom, col.,	12,109 42		
National Bank Tax,	1,205 69		
School Fund,	362 58		
Corporation Tax,	356 38		
Dog Fund,	143 84		
State for School Dist.,	137 93		
City Northampton, tui.	127 50		
District Court, fines and forfeitures,	98 00		
A. D. & L. E. Bartlett, sup. S. D. Bartlett,	88 21		
Rent of Town Hall,	65 00		
Nelson Allair, aid furnished Anthony Allair	26 00		
State Aid,	24 00		
Trans. State Paupers,	3 00		
Pool License,	2 00		
Grass on Mem. Ground,	1 00		
		$15,027	53
Fire Apparatus Loan,		1,000	00

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	$2,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	2,000 00	
		$6,000 00
Balance due the Treasurer,		488 62
		$22,516 15

CR.

By bal. due Treasurer from old account,	$943 29	
Cash paid Selectmen's Orders,	11,536 99	
County Tax,	1,662 71	
Interest on Water Bonds,	1,200 00	
State Tax,	735 00	
Interest on Notes,	230 25	
Insurance,	157 50	
Fees and Expenses,	40 93	
National Bank Tax,	9 48	
		$16,516 15

BY CASH PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	$2,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	2,000 00	
		$6,000 00
		$22,516 15

IN ACCOUNT WITH C. W. WOLFROM, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash received.	$276 98	
Orders on abatement,	16 00	
		$292 98

CR.

By balance uncollected taxes, 1895-96,	$265 88	
Interest on taxes,	27 10	
		$292 98

IN ACCOUNT WITH C. W. WOLFROM, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash received,	$12,109 42	
Discount on taxes,	99 99	
Orders of abatement,	43 80	
Balance uncollected taxes,	157 85	
		$12,411 06

CR.

By assessors warrant, 1896-97,	$12,400 40	
Addition to warrant,	10 66	
		12,411 06

IN ACCOUNT WITH WATER SYSTEM.

DR.

Cash received from sale of $30,000 Water Bonds,	$31,635 33	
Int. on deposits to Jan. 1, 1897,	414 31	
		$32,049 64

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's Order, (old account,)	758 93	
By cash paid Selectmen's Orders, (new ac't,)	2,598 66	
Water Commissioners Orders,	26,722 69	
Balance,	1,969 36	
		32,049 64

SUMMARY.

Four per cent, (30 years) Water Bonds,	$30,000 00	
Fire Apparatus Loan,	1,000 00	
Due the Treasurer,	488 62	
		$31,488 62
From Water System Account,	$1,969 36	
Sinking Fund,	561 00	
Uncollected Taxes,	157 85	
Due from C. D. Bardwell,	54 60	
Due State on Pauper account,	45 02	
Due from State Aid,	24 00	
Due from City of Northampton,	14 00	
Rent of Town Hall,	8 00	
		$2,833 83
Balance against the Town,		$28,654 79

I have examined the books of the Treasurer, and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

HATFIELD, March 2d, 1897.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The vital statistics of the Town of Hatfield, for the year 1896, are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES
January,	3	2	1
February,	1	1	0
March,	2	2	0
April,	2	1	1
May,	1	0	1
June,	5	1	4
July,	5	4	1
August,	2	1	1
September,	5	3	2
October,	4	3	1
November,	2	2	0
December,	2	1	1
Total,	34	21	13

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Father.	Mother.
Born in United States,	17	17
Poland,	7	7
Sweden,	1	1
Canada,	4	2

Ireland,	0	2

Births for five previous years:

1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
24	33	24	29	19

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	NO.
February,	1
April,	3
May,	1
June,	2
October,	2
November,	3
December,	1
Total,	13

First marriage of both parties, 11.

The oldest and youngest grooms were 48 and 25 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 39 and 19 years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Groom.	Bride.
Born in the United States,	11	10
Canada,	1	1
Poland,	1	1
Germany,	0	1
Total,	13	13

Number of certificates issued from this office, 13.

Marriages for five previous years:

1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
11	13	10	16	13

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
April,	3	1	2
May,	2	2	0
July,	4	3	1
August,	3	2	1
September,	1	1	0
October,	1	1	0
November,	3	2	1
December,	1	1	0
Totals.	18	13	5

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Under one year of age,	3	3	0
Between 1 and 5 years,	1	1	
" 5 and 10,	0	0	0
" 10 and 20,	2	1	1
" 20 and 30,	0	0	0
" 30 and 40,	0	0	0
" 40 and 50,	0	0	0
" 50 and 60,	2	0	2
" 60 and 70,	4	3	1
" 70 and 80,	4	3	1
" 80 and 90,	2	2	0
Total,	18	13	5

Age of oldest person deceased, 88 years.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Born in the United States,	14	11	3
Ireland,	2	1	1
Germany,	2	1	1
Total,	18	13	5

Death rate for five previous years:

1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
23	40	18	23	17

Causes of deaths classified according to nomenclature adopted by State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Typhoid Fever,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Phthisis (Consumption Lungs,)	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Heart Disease,	4
Apoplexy,	2
Cephalitis,	1
Insanity,	1
Gastritis,	1
Pneumonia,	1
Urenic poisoning,	1
Tumor,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Still Born,	2

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Accidental Drowning,	1

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Mrs. Georgo Pfeiffer,
Mrs. Elihu Marsh,
Samuel F. Billings,
Harold F. Warner,
Samuel D. Bartlett,
John Chandler,
Mrs. Michael Barry,
William Boyle,
Fred J. Patrick,
Edward J. Ormon,
Philetus S. Elwell,
Mrs. Julia A. Dickinson,
Rufus Cowles,
Alonzo L. Howes,
Miss Catherine Mullins,
Alvin Sanderson.

DOGS.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1896, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

85 male dogs, at $2.00 each,	$170 00	
3 female dogs, at $5.00 each,	15 00	
		$185 00
Less fees 88 dogs, at 20 cents each,		17 60
		$167 40
Paid County Treasurer,		$167 40

Amount paid County Treasurer on this account for the five previous years.

1891	189	1893	1894	1895
$150 00	$144 00	$145 80	$153 00	$153 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. BILLINGS, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

NAMES.	WHERE FITTED.	SCHOOL.	TIME.	PAY.
Margaret Allair	Westfield Normal School	Center Grammar	The Year	$305 00
Mabel Bradford	Smith Academy	Center Primary	One Term	71 50
Mabel Barton	Bridgewater Normal School	" "	Two Terms	187 50
Mary Breor	Smith Academy	Hill Grammar	The Year	305 00
Mrs. George Carlton	Smith Academy	Hill Primary	One Term	88 00
Helen M. Smith	Springfield Training School	" "	Two Terms	175 00
Alice Dwight	.....	W. H. Grammar	The Year	288 00
Mary E. Pelissier	Hopkin's Academy	W. H. Primary	The Year	305 00
Lizzie E. Ryan	Smith Academy	West Brook	The Year	288 00
Bertha Andrews	.....	North Hatfield	One Term	88 00
Emma Luce	.....	" "	Two Terms	162 50

COMMITTEE:

DAVID BILLINGS, MRS. OSCAR BELDEN, H. S. HUBBARD.

C. M. BARTON, Superintendent.

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

	Center Grammar	Center Primary	Hill Grammar	Hill Primary	W. H. Grammar	W. H. Primary	W. Brook	N. Hatfield	Summary
No. of Pupils between 5 and 15 years...	32	35	26	31	21	26	35	19	225
" " " 8 and 14 " ...	31	18	26	13	21	11	21	12	153
" " enrolled.....	32	35	26	33	22	30	35	19	232
Average Membership.....	26.87	32.34	22.05	27.62	18.33	23.57	29.99	17.12	24.74
Average Attendance.....	23.95	28.25	20.43	25.27	16.31	20.29	26.81	16.07	22.17
No. Pupils over 15 years.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
No. Pupils under 5 years.....	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	6
Per cent. of attendance.....	89.15	87.34	92.65	91.49	88.98	86.08	89.38	93.87	89.87
No. weeks of School.....	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

To the School Committee :

Perhaps the most important matters receiving special attention the past year relate to the teaching of geography and arithmetic. The work of previous years has led towards the changes now more definitely decided upon; but with new arithmetics suited to carrying out the aims in view, and a course of study in geography, pointing with some definiteness along the lines to be followed, considerable immediate prominence has been given to the teaching of those subjects.

As in all enlightened teaching the leading object has been mental discipline, more than a mere working acquaintance with subjects. Better methods of teaching are not understood to mean new expedients by which what was accomplished before can now be done in less time and with greater ease, but rather plans by which a more complete and healthful exercise of mind may be gained.

In arithmetic original thought is required in the processes, as well as in the use of the promblems only as heretofore. Fixed methods of proceeding and formal reasons for them are not given but by diagram work on a skillful arrangement of related processes, the pupil is led to find his own ways of reaching his object. This greatly enlarges

the field of independent thought, and calls into exercise faculties not so commonly awakened in learning arithmetic. Especially may be mentioned alertness of mind, invention, and discovery, which give life and interest to an otherwise dull subject, and also are among faculties most useful in practical life.

Geography teaching has been made to involve more strictly the subject in its modern form, in which it has become a system of causes and effects, and general facts, involving in its study reason and other faculties used in the business affairs of life. The course of study which the committee have had printed for the convenience of teachers, was prepared to lead the pupil to exercise these faculties, and especially to become accustomed to balance his own judgment, and bring definiteness and finish to his thought. Little is gained if the teacher collect the pupil's vague conceptions for him, and relieve him of responsibility for his conclusions. Studying a text book is equally profitless, in which he finds his conclusions ready drawn and his language chosen.

I think that the opportunities of the schools for training, other than intellectual, is liable to be underestimated. Drawing has many sides,—construction drawing, decorative drawing, color work, etc. Language culture is made a distinct department. Literary taste is developed in the supplemental reading, and in other ways. The government of the school, in so far as it can be effected without coercive measures, distinctly elevates the moral sentiments above bare tendencies, and makes the child master of himself. The teacher too in proportion as good sentiments have been cultivated in her will, find opportunity in the various incidents of the school, to impress them upon her pupils.

These considerations seem to justify the change from the stand to vertical writing:—1st, the necessity for it for those wishing to become teachers, accountants, etc. 2d.—The ease and rapidity with which the small pupil acquires

it. The advantage thus gained for both teacher and pupil in the early school work is apparent, while the child who advances but little way in school, is likely nevertheless to acquire a fairly good and perfectly legible handwriting for future use.

At the opening of the fall term the drawing and writing in the six schools in the south part of the town, was put under the care of two teachers, one for each department, who each occupied one day in a week for it, going from building to building to give the lessons. To keep the schools occupied, it was necessary that the rooms of the special teachers should be taught that part of the time in which they were not used for the special work, by the teacher from the other room of the building. As three special teachers and three departments were required to have all the time employed, some instruction was arranged for in the elements of manual training for a third teacher. The time lost while teachers were going from building to building, was not great, a part being during recess time, and gave the pupil no more recreation than the close special work made it necessary for him to have. The plan closely conformed to department teaching, which is gaining attention and trial in some parts of the state, with this additional in its favor, that the subjects taught are those usually given to special teachers, because they rarely do well otherwise. It received favorable notice from several educators from outside. It was not proposed as better than the employment of special teachers, but only as a substitute for it, till some better way was provided.

This explanation seems necessary to correct some misapprehensions of the purpose and working of the plan.

Respectfully,

C. M. BARTON, Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD,



FOR THE YEAR

Ending March 1, 1898,

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
THE HERALD PRINTING HOUSE.
1898.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTAINING ORDER IN TOWN MEETINGS.

1st. The Moderator shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to others: and shall decide all questions of order.

2d. When any voter shall require a question to be determined by yeas or nays, the Moderator shall take the sense of the meeting in that manner, provided one-third of the voters present are in favor of it.

3d. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent be previous in its nature; except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be first.

4th. When a question is under debate, the Moderator shall receive no question but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to an hour certain, to amend or postpone indefinitely: which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

5th. When two or more happen to rise at once, the Moderator shall name the one who shall speak first.

6th. No voter shall speak more than seven minutes at any one time nor more than twice on the same question without first obtaining leave of the meeting.

7th. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the Moderator, unless otherwise especially directed by the meeting.

8th. When any voter shall make a motion, and such a motion shall be seconded by another, the same shall be received and considered by the meeting and not otherwise.

9th. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any one of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof ; and when a motion of reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered.

10th. No one shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another while anyone is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the Moderator and person speaking.

11th. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Moderator desires it.

12th. Any voter may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

13th. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

14th. When a vote is doubted, the voters for or against the question, when called on by the Moderator, shall rise and stand uncovered till they shall be counted.

15th. Individuals while speaking shall stand uncovered, and address the Moderator.

16th. No person shall be permitted to stand on the seats.

17th. A motion to adjourn without date shall be debatable ; but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.

18th. No person shall be permitted to smoke in this house.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 21, 1898.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers, including one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years, one member of Library Trustees for three years.

ART. 3.—To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq.

ART. 4.—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 5.—To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Water Commissioners, and Sinking Fund Commissioners, and act thereon.

ART. 6.—To receive and pass on Town acconnts.

ART. 7.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 8.—To take action in relation to the maintenance and repairs of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 11.—To take action in relation to the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 12.—To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year."

ART. 13.—To see if the Town will employ a teacher of Music in the Public Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 14.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of Cemeteries the ensuing year.

ART. 15.—To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuition of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

ART. 16.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for special repairs on School Houses.

ART. 17.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Superintendent of Schools, under chap. 431, acts of 1888 as amended by chap. 200, acts of 1893.

ART. 18.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 19.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation to build an iron bridge to replace the so-called Pine Bridge in North Meadow.

ART. 20.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation to build an iron bridge on Depot road.

ART. 21.—To see if the Town will accept as a Town way the road in North Hatfield, as laid out by the road Commissioners, in 1896.

ART. 22.—To see if the Town will accept the clock to be placed in the church tower, and make an appropriation for maintenance of the same.

ART. 23.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for enforcement of the Liquor laws the ensuing year.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town af Hatfield:

Your Selectmen submit the following report of the expenses of the Town, for the year ending March 1st, 1898.

POOR.

We have the following named persons boarding in families :
Patrick Russell, aged 71, at $2.50 per week.
Lettie Wheeler, aged 18, at $2.50 per week.
Maud Remiliard, aged 14, at $6 per month.

At the Northampton Alms House.

Sidonie Vollinger, aged 85, at $2.75 per week.
Arnold Graves, aged 16, at $2.50 per week.

At the N. L. Hospital.

A. M. Richmond, aged 66, at $3.25 per week.
F. L. Mosher, aged 35, at $3.25 per week.
Theodore Sikes, aged 52, at $3.25 per week.
James Murray, aged 28, at $3.25 per week.

Poor Expenditures.

N. L. Hospital, board of A. M. Richmond,	$169	46
F. L. Mosher,	169	46

	Theodore Sikes,	$169 46
	James Murray,	169 46
	Lewis D. Raboin,	16 71
	Myrane Waite,	13 93
Northampton Almshouse, board of		
	Sidone Vollinger,	143 42
	Arnold Graves,	130 33
F. F. Guilford, Clothes, " "		6 15
Clifford Russell, board of Patrick Russell,		130 00
Adella Allair, " " Maud Remiliard,		72 00
" " clothes " "		15 10
Mrs. H. S. Hubbard, board of Lettie Wheeler,		130 00
Mrs. Dwight Dickinson, board of Dwight Morton,		102 00
Charles A. Byrne, medical attendance of Henry Wheeler,		18 50
R. E. Edwards, burial of Henry Wheeler,		19 50
Charles A. Bryne, medical attendance Dwight Morton,		51 00
J. C. Fahey, medical attendance of Sidonie Vollinger,		7 50
City of Northampton, aid rendered Mrs. Daniel Doolan,		29 00
City of Northampton, aid rendered Alfred Martin and family,		25 90
R. E. Edwards, casket, box and robe, for Dwight Morton,		35 00
J. M. Fay, medical attendance of Dwight Morton,		5 00
A. M. Pack, hearse,		3 00
" " " sexton, Henry Wheeler,		3 00
Town of Agawam, aid rendered G. A. Dennis and family,		56 10
City of Northampton, aid rendered John Bellow and family,		84 05
Charles Carton Careff, Henry Morton,		60 00

M. J. Ryan, goods furnished Henry Morton,	$12 67	
Henry Smith, care of Henry Morton,	51 00	
J. M. Strong, wood for " "	1 50	
A. L. Strong, " " " "	4 50	
R. E. Edwards, casket, box and robe, for Henry Morton,	15 00	
Frank Crafts, sexton, Henry Morton,	3 00	
M. J. Ryan, goods for Dwight Morton,	2 58	
" " " crackers for tramps,	1 82	
" " " goods furnished Maud Remiliard,	2 02	
J. H. Howard, shoes for Maud Remiliard,	2 50	
Frank Crafts, sexton, Dwight Morton,	3 00	
L. S. Bliss, keeping tramps,	1 50	
J. T. and W. H. Burke, keeping tramps,	10 00	
		$1,946 12

Received from Lewis Raboin, for support of Lewis D. Raboin,	$16 71	
Received from the estate of Myrane Waite, for the support of Myrane Waite,	13 93	

STATE AID.

M. N. Anderson,	$24 00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

W. D. Billings, janitor,	$75 00	
I. L. Dwight, coal,	48 90	
A. L. Strong, wood,	9 00	
Michael Chapla, sawing wood,	3 25	
J. H. & W. H. Riley, snow guards,	13 69	
J. H. Sanderson, cleaning,	5 50	
H. N. Hunt, repairs,	4 50	
		$159 84

SCHOOLS.

Mary J. Breor,	teaching,	$288 00
Mary E. Pellissier,	"	88 00
Margarett Allair,	"	88 00
A. M. Dwight,	"	184 00
Helen M. Smith,	"	282 50
C. Mabel Barton,	"	282 50
Lizzie E. Ryan,	"	288 00
Emma Luce,	"	259 00
Anna C. O'Calloghan,	"	169 00
Maud A. Macham,		96 00
Mary E. Breor,		8 00
I. L. Dwight, coal,		188 47
Strong & Bradford, wood,		9 00
A. L. Strong,	"	12 00
J. S. Nash, coal,		35 02
Edward Murphy, Janitor,		5 50
Henry Smith, Sawing wood,		2 00
Robert Graves, Janitor,		1 40
Willie Boyle,	"	70
Wm. Belden Jr., Sawing Wood,		1 50
" " " Janitor,		2 48
John Hubbard,	"	24 00
Larkin Proulx,	"	22 00
Ula Graves, sweeping,		18 00
Katie Merrick,	"	5 50
Mary G. Brennan, sweeping,		7 55
E. S. Strong, janitor,		34 50
" " sweeping,		12 50
" " sawing wood,		2 00
H. S. Hubbard, cash paid sawing wood,		4 00
C. W. Walfrom, sawing wood,		3 50
H. S. Hubbard, drawing coal,		3 25
Nellie Boyle, sweeping,		12 50
Central School Supply Co., maps,		50 00
		$2,690 37

TUITIONS TO SMITH ACADEMY.

R. M. Woods, Treasurer,	$286 50

TEACHING MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Thomas Charmbury,	$150 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STPPLIES.

The Morse Co.,	$15 00	
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	82 85	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	61 91	
The American Book Co.,	15 08	
J. L. Beers & Co.,	12 00	
Mineral Ink and Tablet Co.,	3 00	
Franklin Publishing Co.,	6 00	
Ginn & Co.,	21 25	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	9 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	7 14	
C. M. Barton, Supplies and Express,	16 77	
		$250 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

C. M. Barton,	$240 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Harry N. Hunt, painting and repairing,	$124 40	
Geo. W. Moore, painting roofs,	23 10	
Patrick Morrisey, whitewashing,	22 30	
J. H. & W. H. Riley, repairing furnaces,	20 65	
Shumway & Woodruff, repairs,	11 15	
Oscar Belden Jr., repairs,	2 75	
O. D. Case, blackboards,	28 07	
The Greenwood Supply Co., ink wells,	4 63	
		$237 05

PUTTING WATER IN SCHOOL HOUSES.

Harry N. Hunt,	$34 68	
J. H. & W. H. Riley,	10 15	
		$44 83

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. D. Bardwell,	$50 00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

W. H. Dickinson,	$100 00

SINKING FUND APPROPRIATION.

M. J. Ryan, Treasurer,	$550 00

WATER RATES.

H. N. Hunt, Superintendent,	$389 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Gazette Printing Co., labels,	$ 1 00	
Edwin C. Frizzell, books,	34 70	
" " " binding books	9 50	
Mrs. C. K. Morton, books,	7 50	
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	159 44	
Hatfield Magazine Club, magazines,	4 00	
M. J. Ryan, lamps, chimneys and oil,	4 59	
W. D. Billings, cataloguing books,	6 00	
J. H. Sanderson, librarian,	50 00	
Marion Billings, assistant librarian,	$25 00	
		$301 73

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. L. Strong, lumber,	$88 03

W. H. Dickinson, plank,	$116 20
J. H. & W. H. Riley, Akron tile,	42 88
M. J. Ryan, spikes, etc.,	7 68
F. W. Prince, labor, '96,	2 00
Joseph Murray, repairing Pine Bridge, '96,	15 00
Dennis Daley, labor,	5 25
David Powers, "	6 80
A. L. Strong, "	25 00
Frank Newman, "	8 25
H. Shumway, "	300 81
Patrick Brennan, "	3 00
M. P. Bradford, "	10 50
John Batzold, "	1 50
Joseph Yarrose,	8 25
George W. Reid,	4 00
J. E. Stoddard,	26 00
John Bitner, labor,	1 50
J. M. Strong, "	1 75
R. P. Fitzgibbon, "	6 25
James Ryan, "	48 61
John Smith, "	1 50
B. M. Warner, "	11 75
D. P. McGrath, "	7 50
J. W. " "	4 50
Jacob Carl, "	3 50
James McGrath, "	3 75
Robert " "	1 50
M. Merrick, "	8 25
E. P. Lyman, "	2 00
A. Breor, "	12 75
E. Gendren, "	1 50
J. H. Ryan, "	6 00
J. F. Ryan, "	2 25
James Mullins, "	11 50
Frank Brennan, "	2 40
John Brennan, "	6 50
John Vollinger, "	15 00

J. A. Cutter,	labor,	$ 7 75	
E. Hamille,	"	11 25	
J. F. Fitzgibbons,	"	19 50	
J. S. Newman,	"	11 55	
M. W. Boyle,	"	1 75	
C. L. Graves,	"	4 25	
E. A. Breor,	"	75	
Fred Pease,	"	75	
William Barnes,	"	75	
Michael Hade,	"	9 37	
J. S. Carl,	"	7 50	
T. J. Ryan,	"	27 25	
S. S. Dwight,	"	1 50	
C. A. Jones,	"	3 50	
J. G. Smith,	"	75	
Charles Caston,	"	1 50	
L. A. Powers,	"	1 50	
R. J. Nolan,	"	1 25	
John Sheehan.	"	2 50	
Paul Balise,	"	1 75	
P. Pronaski,	"	1 50	
C. Murphy,	"	4 75	
C. W. Wade,	"	4 25	
F. H. Sweatland,	"	3 00	
A. E. Harris,	"	8 75	
D. Garvey,	"	3 75	
George Bitner,	"	3 00	
William Fox,	"	1 20	
J. J. Stengline,	"	4 00	
L. H. Gould,	"	3 25	
F. W. Prince,	"	3 25	
E. S. Warner,	"	1 00	
H, S. Moore,	"	3 00	
			$992 78

TOWN OFFICERS.

I. B. Lowell, services as Water Com.,	$100 00

D. W. Wells, " " " "		$50 00
E. B. Dickinson, " " " "		50 00
" " " " "	Auditor	5 00
C. L. Graves, " "	Selectman and overseer of the poor,	50 00
C. A. Jones, services as	Selectman and overseer of the poor,	50 00
M. J. Ryan, services as	Selectman and overseer of the poor,	125 00
M. J. Ryan, services as	Highway Com., '96,	100 00
Wm. C. Dickinson, services as	Treasurer,	100 00
C. W. Wolfram, " "	Tax Collector,	125 00
J. F. Fitzgibbons, " "	Registrar of Voters,	8 00
T. J. Ryan, " " "	of Voters,	8 00
H. S. Hubbard, " " "	of Voters,	8 00
W. D. Billings, " "	Town Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Registrar of Voters,	225 00
A. L. Strong, services as	Assessor,	26 25
L. H. Kingsley, " " "		57 50
W. D. Billings, " " "		55 00
S. F. Billings, " "	Ballot Clerk,	2 00
J. G. Smith, " " " "		2 00
C. K. Morton, " "	Elector,	10 00
H. S. Hubbard, " "	School Com.,	25 00
P. J. Callahan, " " " "		20 00
		$1,201 75

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

J. H. & W. H. Riley, balance on water tanks, '86,	$55 00
E. H. Wade, printing Town reports,	33 58
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, record ink,	2 00

E. L. Warner, inspecting cattle,	72	00
M. W. Boyle, cleaning school yards,	4	00
L. B. Cobb, repairing stoves, North Hatfield school house,	3	95
George W. Southworth, Assessor's canvassing books,	1	80
P. Brennan, labor on school grounds,		50
B. & M. R. R. Co., express on ink wells for school,		50
J. H. & W. H. Riley, stand pipe and hose Main Grounds,	11	52
Joseph Patrick, cleaning school house closets,	12	00
H. S. Hubbard, cash paid cleaning school houses,	6	75
L. S. Crafts, rent and care of water tank,	10	00
C. D. Bardwell, janitor Mown Hall,	46	00
W. D. Billings, serving dog warrant,	5	00
" " brushes, etc. Mem. Building,	2	00
American Road Machine Co., edge,	8	50
Alice M. Dwight, expense tending teachers meeting,		50
Anna C. O'Callahan, expense tending teachers meeting,		50
E. P. Lyman, shingling and repairing Town Hall shed,	10	19
J. S. Nash, sundries for schools,	1	78
C. M. Barton, postage and envelopes,	1	46
P. J. Callahan, services and expense procuring teacher,	5	00
A. M. Peck, returning deaths,	5	25
J. D. Seymour, " births,	1	50
Charles A. Byrne, returning births,	4	75
S. E. Bridgman, supplies for Town Clerk,	7	60
M. J. Ryan, postage on Town reports,	2	74
cash paid for letter file,		50
brooms, lock, etc. for schools,	1	75
cash paid for freight,		70

B. M. Warner, shingles for the Town Hall shed,	$ 8 25	
W. D. Billings, serving Selectmen's warrant,	16 00	
" " obtaining, recording, returning and indexing births, marriages and deaths,	22 05	
M. J. Ryan, side straps and gangs for hose wagons,	6 50	
H. Shumway, express del. to Town Office,	12 70	
J. H. & W. H. Riley, school house repairs, '95,	9 53	
C. M. Barton, supply committee, schools,	15 00	
J. H. Howard, burners and chimneys, Town Hall,	2 20	
J. H. Howard, brooms, etc., schools,	4 05	
" " pails for Hose Co. 2,	4 00	
J. H. & W. H. Riley, street box,	1 00	
" " " shingling tins,	1 13	
J. A. Sullivan, waste basket and coal hod. schools,	2 00	
Mrs. Hilbert, cleaning school house,	5 00	
J. T. & W. H. Burke, storing hose wagon,	5 00	
" " " drying hose,	3 00	
" " " use of horse on hose wagon,	6 00	
A. H. Graves, storing hose wagon,	5 00	
" " use of horse on hose wagon,	3 00	
J. G. Smith, services of Hose Co. 1,	6 00	
H. W. Carl, " " " " 2,	6 00	
		$462 33

FIRE APPARATUS.

M. J. Ryan, rubber boots,	$50 00
Revere Rubber Co., hose, etc.,	480 92
Milburn Wagon Co., wagons,	228 00
M. J. Ryan, cash for hydrant gates,	24 00

M. J. Ryan, cash for harnesses,	$133 75	
		$916 67

M. J. Ryan, C. L. Graves, C. A. Jones, } Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

HATFIELD, MASS., March 1, 1898.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1897.

Poor,	$1,800 00	
Memorial Building,	150 00	
Schools,	2,050 00	
Tuition to Smith Academy,	350 00	
Music in Schools,	150 00	
School Supplies,	250 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	240 00	
School-house Repairs,	300 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Cemetery Appropriotion,	100 00	
Sinking Fund,	550 00	
Water Rates,	385 00	
Library,	300 00	
Highways and Bridges,	1,500 00	
Town Officers,	1,200 00	
Contingencies,	800 00	
Interest,	250 00	
Interest on Water Bonds,	200 00	
Fire Apparatus,	916 67	
		$11,541 67

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN TO MARCH 1, 1898.

Poor,	$1,946 12
State Aid,	24 00
Memorial Building,	159 84
Schools,	2,690 37
Tuitions,	286 50
Music in Schools,	150 00
School Supplies,	250 00
Superintendent of Schools,	240 00
School-house Repairs,	237 05
Putting Water in School Houses,	44 83
Memorial Day Appropriation,	50 00
Cemetery "	100 00
Sinking Fund "	550 00
Water Rates,	389 00
Library,	301 73
Highways and Bridges,	992 78
Town Officers,	1,201 75
Contingencies,	462 33
Fire Apparatus,	916 67
	$10,992 97

LIST OF JURORS

REPORTED BY THE SELECTMEN MARCH 1, 1898.

W. H. Belden,	Jacob Carl,
T. J. Ryan,	E. S. Warner,
C. W. Wolfram,	E. N. Strong,
James Porter,	F. P. Pease,
J. H. Howard,	S. H. Field,
H. H. Graves,	O. S. Graves,

D. P. McGrath,
L. L. Pease,
Roswell Hubbard,
Lewis A. Billings,
P. F. Boyle,
B. M. Warner,
R. J. Nolan,
A. H. Breor,
C. S. Shattuck.

M. J. RYAN,
C. L. GRAVES
C. A. JONES,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

Water Commissioner's Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the second annual report of the Water Commissioners.

At a special Town Meeting held April 24th, 1897, it was voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Water Commissioners to extend the water system to North Hatfield.

Under this authority and direction we have extended the water system to North Hatfield and have also settled all claims for damages.

The commissioners have received from the town the following sums of money:

On commissioners orders,	$16,873 16	
From sale of lead,	21 76	
		$16,894 92

which have been distributed as follows:

To A. R. Wood & Co., for cast iron water pipe,	$7,462 22
To M. J. Drummond, for cast iron water pipe,	561 02
To City of Northampton, for cast iron water pipe,	15 08
To Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company, for hydrants and gates,	658 66
To J. H. & W. H. Riley, for lead,	735 89

To Gleason & Matthews, for laying pipe,	$3,517 25	
To J. H. & W. H. Riley, " " "	1,060 38	
To Shumway & Woodruff, for laying 2in. main,	336 07	
To J. H. & W. H. Riley, for 6 valve boxes,	27 00	
To E. C. & E. E. Davis, for engineering and inspection,	315 96	
To Mrs. Nettie Larkin, for water damage,	800 00	
To C. S. Shattuck, " " "	800 00	
To water tanks, drain tile, etc.	255 09	
To advertising and printing,	77 70	
To fencing reservoir,	106 81	
To sewer pump,	44 00	
To brass water cocks and lead connections,	45 00	
To stand pipes for watering tobacco,	38 45	
To sundry small expenses,	39 34	
		$16,894 92

MEMORANDUM OF WORK DONE AND MATERIAL USED IN THE 1897 EXPENDITURES.

25508 feet 6 inch water pipe laid to average depth of 5 feet.
6566 " 4 " " " " " " " " " " "
1320 " 2 " " " " " " " " " " "
1435 " 1½ " " " " " " " " " " "
5708 " 1 " " " " " " " " " " "
1070 " ¾ " " " " " " " " " " "

41607 " total, or 7-88 miles.
35221 lbs. of lead.
443 1278-2000 tons of cast iron pipe.
700 lbs. of Qute packing.
30 hydrants, 18-6 in. bell and 12-4 in. bell.
8 water gates, 4-4 in. and 4-6 in.
6 large valve boxes.
100 fence posts for reservoir.

80 rods of wire fence for reservoir.
2 water tanks and tile for drain.

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

2000 lbs. lead,	$80 00	
5500 lbs. of 8 in. pipe,	52 80	
9100 lbs. of 6 in. pipe,	81 90	
1 hadrant,	21 30	
Specials and sleeves,	5 75	
Lead furnace,	22 50	
Sewer pump,	44 00	
Brass cocks and supplies,	45 00	
4 wheelbarrows,	6 00	
		$359 25

AMOUNT OF PIPE LAID IN THE ENTIRE WATER SYSTEM, AND COST TO DATE.

18781 feet of 8 inch pipe.
47005 " " 6 " "
12336 " " 4 " "
1320 " " 2 " "
1435 " " 1½ " "
5708 " " 1 " "
1070 " " ¾ " "
87655, or 16 60-100 miles total.

Expense of 1896,	$30,421 38	
" " 1897,	16,894 92	
		$47,316 30
Less sales of 1896,	$341 10	
" " " 1897,	21 76	
" supplies on hand,	359 25	
		$722 11
Total cost,		$46,594 19

WATER RATES FOR 1897, AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount collected,	$1,357 91	
We have paid to Town Treasurer,	$1,176 13	
" " " " H. N. Hunt, Supt.	116 08	
" " " for labor at reservoir,	29 05	
" " " " blank books & printing,	13 75	
" " " " signs at reservoir,	10 71	
" " " " sundries,	3 70	
Cash on hand,	8 49	
		$1,357 91

Water rates from Oct. 1st, 1897 to April 1st, 1898, are $1,250 00. One hundred and sixty five families are now supplied with water.

It has been the earnest desire of the Board to bring the mains near to all who wish to have the water, and we respectfully recommend that at an early date a 4in. main be laid from the end of the line near the Consolidated Railroad crossing near the depot along the highway and connect with the main near Nelson Alaire's. We estimate the cost, with necessary hydrants, about $1200. We think this would make our system complete and very much improve the circulation in the pipe already laid. From the present outlook we confidently believe that our present system of water supply will be self sustaining in the near future.

We have transferred to the Town account $916 67, for the purchase of fire apparatus, and which will be returned to the water fund.

E. B. DICKINSON,
D. W. WELLS,
C. L. WARNER,
} Water Commissioners.

HATFIELD, MASS., March 1, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. C. Dickinson, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

William H. Dickinson, Treas., pro. tem.

DR.

To cash received from C. W. Wolfram, col., (old account,)	$ 176	15
H. G. Moore, col.	11,341	44
Nat'l. Bank Tax,	1,196	01
School Fund,	345	02
Corporation Tax,	373	54
Dog Fund,	130	45
State for School District,	160	00
State for Support Paupers	33	25
State Comp. Ins. of Animals,	48	50
D. W. Wells, water rates,	1,176	13
Dist. Court, fines and forfeitures,	10	00
Lewis Raboin, support Lewis D. Raboin	16	71

Rent, Town Hall,	$40 00	
Estate Myrane Waite, sup. Myrane Waite,	13 93	
Pool License,	4 00	
Grass on Memorial Ground,	2 00	
State Aid,	24 00	
Water Fund,	916 67	
		$16,007 80

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	$2,000 00	
" " "	1,500 00	
" " "	1,500 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
" " "	1,000 00	
		$7,000 00
		$23,007 80

CR.

By bal. due Treasurer from old account,	$ 448 62	
Cash paid Selectmen's orders,	10,992 97	
County Tax,	1,862 23	
Interest on Water Bonds,	1,500 00	
State Tax,	735 00	
Interest,	147 67	
Fire Apparatus Loan,	1,000 00	
Fees and Expenses,	42 54	
Corporation Tax,	2 13	
Balance in Treasury,	1,236 64	
		$18,007 80

BY CASH PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Hampshire Savings Bank,	$2,000 00	
" " "	1,500 00	
" " "	1,500 00	
		$ 5,000 00
		$23,007 80

IN ACCOUNT WITH C. W. WOLFRAM, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash received,	$176 15	
Orders on Abatement,	28 00	
		$204 15

CR.

To balance uncollected taxes, 1896-97,	$157 85	
Interest on taxes,	46 30	
		$204 15

IN ACCOUNT WITH H. G. MOORE, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To cash received,	$11,341 44	
Discount on taxes,	92 64	
Orders of abatement,	26 61	
Balance uncollected taxes,	1,371 57	
		$12,832 25

CR.

By assessors warrant, 1897-1898,	$12,822 25	
Addition to warrant,	10 00	
		$12,832 25

IN ACCOUNT WITH WATER SYSTEM.

DR.

Balance from old account,	$1,969 36	
Cash rec'd. from sale $15,000 water bonds,	16,014 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1st, 1898,	41 25	
		$18,024 61

CR.

By cash paid Water Com. orders,	$17,789 83	
Balance,	234 78	
		$18,024 61

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

Savings Bank notes,	$2,000 00	
Water Fund, Fire Apparatus loan,	916 67	
		$2,916 67

CR.

Uncollected taxes,	$1,371 57	
Due from C. D. Bardwell,	57 88	
" State Aid,	24 00	
Due for burial of Dwight Morton,	35 00	
Due from Estate of Dwight Morton,	166 58	
" Shelburne Falls, aid rendered Henry Morton,	150 67	
" City of Northampton,	14 00	
Cash in Treasury,	1,236 64	
		$3,056 34

WATER FUND.

DR.

30 years, 4 per cent. Water Bonds,	$45,000 00	
		$45,000 00

CR.

Due from Town Account, Fire Apparatus loan,	$ 916 67	
Sinking Fund,	1,146 76	
Cash in Treasury,	234 78	
		$2,298 21

WM. C. DICKINSON, Treasurer,
WM. H. DICKINSON, Treasurer, pro. tem.

I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

HATFIELD, MARCH 12, 1898.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The vital statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1897, are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
February,	2	0	2
March,	1	1	0
April,	5	2	3
June,	4	2	2
July,	1	0	1
September,	2	2	0
October,	4	0	4
November,	5	3	2
December,	3	2	1
Total,	27	12	15

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	FATHER.	MOTHER.
Born in United States,	19	21
Germany,	2	0
Poland,	3	3
Ireland,	2	2
Canada,	1	1
	27	27

Births for five previous years:

1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
33	24	29	19	34

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	NO.
February,	3
March,	1
April,	1
May,	2
June,	1
September,	1
October,	1
November,	4
Total,	14

First marriage of both parties, 12.
Third marriage of groom, first of bride, 1.
Fourth marriage of groom, second of bride, 1.
The oldest and youngest grooms were 70 and 22 years of age respectively.
The oldest and youngest brides were 64 and 18 years of age respectively.
The average age of parties contracting first marriage were, males, 26¼ years; females, 22½ years.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	GROOM.	BRIDE.
Born in the United States,	12	12
Germany,	1	0
Poland,	1	1
India,	0	1
Total,	14	14

Number of certificates issued from this office, 14.

Marriages for the previous five years:

1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
13	10	16	13	12

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	2	2	0
February,	4	4	0
March,	1	0	1
April,	3	2	1
May,	1	0	1
June,	2	0	2
July,	2	1	1
August,	1	1	0
October,	1	1	0
November,	4	2	2
December,	2	1	1
Total,	23	14	9

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Under one year of age,	6	3	3
Between 1 and 5 years,	1	1	0
" 20 and 30 "	1	1	0
" 40 and 50 "	2	2	0
" 50 and 60 "	2	1	1
" 60 and 70 "	4	2	2
" 70 and 80 "	4	2	2
" 80 and 90 "	3	2	1
	23	14	9

Age of oldest person deceased, (a female), 89 years.

Average age of males, 44 years.

" " females, 47 "

BIRTHALACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Born in the United States,	19	11	8
Germany,	2	2	0
Ireland,	2	1	1
	23	14	9

Deaths for the five previous years:

1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
40	18	23	17	18

Causes of death classified according to nomenclature adopted by State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Erysipelas,	1
Cholera Infantum,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer,	2
Phthisis (Consumption of Lungs,)	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Apoplexy,	3
Paralysis,	2
Heart Disease,	3
Pneumonia,	2
Nephritis,	2
Cystitis,	1
Ulcer,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Marasmus,	1
Premature Birth,	2
Still Born,	1
	23

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Howard Leroy Crafts,
Reuben H. Belden,
Andrew Cohed,
Michael Barry,
Erastus Billings,
Marshall N. Hubbard,
Mrs. Lovina T. Crafts,
Samuel H. Dickinson,
Henry Wheeler,
Mrs. Martha R. Dickinson,
Mrs. Julia Cooney,
Mary Gadard,
William Smith,
Mrs. Clarissa C. Vining,
Harold E. McGrath,
Dwight Morton,
John Batzold,
John May,
Miss Maria E. Partridge,
Miss Deborah Maraquette.

DOGS.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1897, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

78 male dogs, at $2.00 each,	$156 00	
6 female dogs, at $5.00 each,	30 00	
		$186 00
1 transferred.		
Less fees 85 dogs, at 20 cents each,		$17 00
		$169 00
Amount paid County Treasurer,		$169 00

Amount paid County Treasurer on this account for the five previous years.

1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
$144 00	$145 80	$153 00	$153 00	$167 40

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. BILLINGS, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

NAMES.	WHERE FITTED.	SCHOOL.	TIME.	PAY.
Margaret Allair	Westfield Normal School	Center Grammar	The Year.	$288 00
C. Mabel Barton	Bridgewater Normal School	Center Primary	"	282 50
Mary Breor	Smith Academy	Hill Grammar	"	288 00
Helen M. Smith	Springfield Training School	Hill Primary	"	282 50
Alice Dwight		W. H. Grammar	Two Terms.	184 00
Maud A. Meacham . . .	Westfield High School	" "	One Term.	104 00
Mary E. Pelissier	Hopkins Academy	W. H. Primary	"	88 00
Anna C. O'Callaghan . . .	Westfield Normal School	" "	Two Terms.	169 00
Emma Luce	Northampton High School	North Hatfield	The Year.	259 00
Lizzie E. Ryan	Smith Academy	West Brook	"	288 00
Thomas Chambury		All	"	150 00

COMMITTEE:

H. S. HUBBARD, MRS. OSCAR BELDEN, P. J. CALLAHAN.

C. M. BARTON, Superintendent.

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

	Center Grammar	Center Primary	Hill Grammar	Hill Primary	W. H. Grammar	W. H. Primary	W. Brook	N. Hatfield	Summary
No. of Pupils between 5 and 15 years . .	26	50	23	32	19	30	31	22	233
" " " 8 " 14 " . .	25	27	19	18	18	14	27	13	161
" " enrolled	26	51	23	34	19	32	32	22	239
Average Membership	25.91	34.58	22.3	30.4	16.12	27.99	27	18.84	25.39
" Attendance	22.20	30.4	18.4	26.7	14.33	23.38	25.27	17.65	22.29
No. of Pupils over 15 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
" " under 5 "	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	6
Per cent. of Attendance	85.68	87.90	82.7	87.8	88.85	83.52	93.5	95	88.10
No. Weeks of School	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee,

Lady and Gentlemen:

At the beginning of the year the school work was more generally creditable and the average efficiency of teachers higher than at any time for many years. Three teachers had held their places five or more years and we were getting the benefit of their growth. Teachers now are scattering away again. Two have already gone, another will leave in the spring, and three others, probably, soon. Such movements leave the schools in a crippled condition, from which they recover only slowly Six or more years ago a similar movement took the stronger part of our teaching force. Young teachers without training took the places made vacant and have hardly yet become as valuable as the older ones.

How best to provide for these changes of teachers, which we have no present means of avoiding, is one of the important questions we have to determine.

The prejudicial effects can be avoided only in part. Any school in a fairly satisfactory condition must suffer at first from the introduction of a new teacher however the change is made. Organization and the employing of teachers trained to recognize established principles of teaching are measures which mitigate the evil to a considerable degree, With an established course of study one teacher takes up the work of

another with less confusion and loss of time than where conditions are otherwise. Recognized methods also become common ground to the incoming and outgoing teacher, as does an acquired language to persons unacquainted with each others native tongues. System too must also oppose itself to the tendency so common, for each incoming teacher to hoist her own methods and course of study even on the school she enters.

Incidentally too organization and method make the substitute teacher of some appreciable value, for she can take up the work the regular teacher has scheduled for the day and carry it on as planned.

Where shall we get the trained teacher? Experience should not be accounted training, mere experience beyond a term or two is as often injurious as helpful. If we apply to the normal school, the teacher's agency, or the city training school, offering eight dollars a week at most, what order of ability will they stand us? To take the town girls with their partial training we can give them is an alternative to be considered, It offers at least some selection as to native ability and the better chance of a long term of service, both important items.

Phonics has been used the past year much more than before with beginners in reading, with generally good results. Pupils differ greatly in their ability to get aid from it. In the most successful cases pupils of the first and second grades have excelled the third, fourth, and fifth grade pupil's not so taught in their ability to pronounce new words. Care however has to be used that the pupil does not get the habit of reading without the meaning. Suggesting words by their meaning and all the devices of the so called sense method have to be carefully retained.

The use of supplemental reading commenced in the schools in the fall of 1891. Books were then purchased in sets of eight, one book in the larger classes having to serve for two pupils. For three years past, sets of fourteen books each have been purchased. Three of the smaller sets have been increased to

conform to the present plan ; so that now we have eleven full sets, as follows : Seven Little Sisters, Swiss Family Robinson, Modern Europe, Lady of the Lake, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Our American Neighbors, Eggleston's Primary History, Montgomery's Primary History, Saturday afternoon Bird Class, (twelve books) Stories of English History, and Our Own Country. The smaller sets are : Old Greek Stories, Brooks and Brook Basins, Evangeline, Robinson Cruso, Gulliver's Travels, Twice Told Tales, From Colony to Commonwealth, Natural History Reader No. 2, and Johonnat's stories of Our Own Country, (nine sets.) Three sets in paper covers are worth little and many others are worn.

We have in all the schools about twenty-two classes able at least to read a third reader. I think it would be well to increase this so called supplemental reading by adding to some of the small sets and by the purchase of new sets, until all classes who are able to read a third reader readily, can be supplied. The aim is to have the reading matter for these classes consist of books of interest to the general reader. Culture and intellegence here may well be the leading object rather than mere facility in reading. I think it best that in most cases pupils read a book but once, but this need not add much to the whole number required for by a systematic exchange the number of sets would need to be but three or four more than the number of classes.

The old practice of reading a book many times is not believed to be a profitable one. Pupils got credit by this practice of being better readers because they became familiar with the lessons and with a limited number of words that most often occurred in the books, but they lost in ability to read and comprehend new matter and in the intelligence possible to be gained from it.

The old serial readers should be kept for occasional use. We have enough to supply all the classes. For purpose of drill they would at times be valuable, and they might serve as readers in brief intervals when other books were not at hand.

There would be little wear of them, consequently the cost of keeping the numbers good would be small. The aggregate of maintaining both classes of readers need not be more than of furnishing the serial readers as used to be done.

Many believe that the best results of teacher's meetings are to be gotten from the study of subjects that tend to breadth and culture, rather than those narrowly practical or professional. However good a teacher's attainments may be it is claimed that a process of growth is essential to enthusiastic and successful teaching. One's new acquisitions are uppermost in his mind, they impress him more strongly and hence more often insinuate themselves into his every day thought and action. Were the teacher's meetings conducted on the principals indicated the benefits of the present method need not be sacrificed. Teachers would have opportunity to exchange views as now and supervisor and committee to make such suggestions as seemed necessary. Practical school teaching would be discussed incidentally, as meetings would have to be frequent and would thus offer opportunity for it. To secure success, meetings should be prescribed by the committee and attendance of teachers and superintendent required.

With the permission of the school committee an exhibit of school work was made at South Deerfield last October. Every school of the district was represented. The most important immediate advantage gained by pupils resulted from the care which they gave to the preparation of papers. The exhibit was of such magnitude and its, features such as naturally to excite in pupils minds much interest in having their work displayed. There was a demand for finished thought and clear expression as well as taste in arrangement and color and nicety of manual execution. Of course little of all this was expected to be reached, but a well sustained effort was secured from many. The advantages of good writing appeared most decidedly at the exhibit. Whatever excellences a paper had, it was lightly esteemed if poorly written. Penmanship as a display outranked every other. This point did not escape the

notice of the wide-awake and progressive teacher, and writing has received an impetus in the schools of such teachers wherever they are.

Could such an exhibit be anticipated from year to year the effect on the schools would be strongly felt. The interest and feeling of responsibility on the part of pupils would probably increase as they more justly appreciated the work with which theirs was likely to be brought into comparison. The call for papers for exhibition being anticipated, few would need to be prepared purposely ; but most of them could be selected from those appearing from time to time in the regular work.

My experience with the training class has been a pleasant one. They have done the work assigned them with cheerful readiness and have been enthusiastic and self helpful in the pursuit of everything which could be of use to them as teachers. There is much that a well equipped training school could do for them, which could not well be done under existing conditions even were the year's time long enough to admit of it. Those subjects have been selected for study which could best be carried along with infrequent recitations and little time on the part of the teacher for preparation, and without special teachers, a mature plan, accumulated notes, etc. Every item of the year's work will be of service in actual practice in the school room. Would the work ever had been done if attempted along with the busy duties of the school teacher? Had it been done it must have been at the expense of other things equally pressing and important.

Practice differs as to what objects are included in nature study and in what way these objects are studied. For our schools at present it seems to me this study should take little time and be recreation rather than a task. It should be strictly observation work and should involve more of taste and fancy than of science. Spontaniety is essential. The best work has been where the teacher followed, considerably the lead of her pupils. Any definite outline of study would tend

to undesirable methods. All early geography study should be nature study and should constitute a part of this department. Nature study should be correlated with the composition work and drawing.

In closing this report I wish to acknowledge my obligations to the school committee, who have so ably seconded my efforts and aided me in the discharge of my duties, and to the citizens of the town who have not only sustained the schools with their money but have given them that moral support without which the work of teacher and supervisor would be in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BARTON, Supt. of Schools

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD,



FOR THE YEAR

Ending March 1, 1899.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
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1899.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTAINING ORDER IN TOWN MEETINGS.

1st. The Moderator shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on points of order in preference to others; and shall decide all questions of order.

2d. When any voter shall require a question to be determined by yeas or nays, the Moderator shall take the sense fo the meeting in that manner, provided one-third of the voters present are in favor of it.

3d. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent be previous in its nature; except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be first.

4th. When a question is under debate, the Moderator shall receive no question but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to an hour certain, to amend or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

5th. When two or more happen to rise at once, the Moderator shall name the one who shall speak first.

6th. No voter shall speak more than seven minutes at any one time nor more than twice on the same question without first obtaining leave of the meeting.

7th. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the Moderator, unless otherwise especially directed by the meeting.

8th. When any voter shall make a motion, and such a motion shall be seconded by another, the same shall be received and considered by the meeting and not otherwise.

9th. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any one of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof; and when a motion of reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered.

10th. No one shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another while anyone is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the Moderator and person speaking.

11th. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Moderator desires it.

12th. Any voter may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

13th. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

14th. When a vote is doubted, the voters for or against the question, when called on by the Moderator, shall rise and stand uncovered till they shall be counted.

15th. Individuals while speaking shall stand uncovered, and address the Moderator.

16th. No person shall be permitted to stand on the seats.

17th. A motion to adjourn without date shall be debatable; but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.

18th. No person shall be permitted to smoke in this house.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1899.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers, including one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years, one member of Library Trustees for three years.

ART. 3.—To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith.

ART. 4.—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 5.—To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners and act thereon.

ART. 6.—To receive and pass on Town accounts.

ART. 7.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 8.—To take action in relation to the maintenance and repairs of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 11.—To take action in relation to the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 12.—To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year."

ART. 13.—To see if the Town will employ a teacher of Music in the Public Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 14.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of Cemeteries the ensuing year.

ART. 15.—To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuition of Hatfield children in Smith Academy who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

ART. 16.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for special repairs on School Houses.

ART. 17.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Superintendent of Schools under Chap. 431, acts of 1888, as amended by Chap. 200, acts of 1893.

ART. 18.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 19.—To see if the Town will vote to construct a drain or sewer at the north end of Main st., and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 20.—To see if the Town will pay J. A. Cutter damages caused by changing grade of road near Hatfield depot.

ART. 21.—To see if the Town will reimburse B. M. Warner

for any portion of the expense incurred by him in laying a sewer in the highway near his house.

ART. 22.—To see if the Town will vote to accept provision of Chap. 374, acts of 1895, "authorizing Towns to place the administration of the Highways under a single highway surveyor."

ART. 23.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purchase of runners for the hose wagons.

ART. 24.—To see if the Town will raise money to pay the Town's proportion of the expense of the underpass near the Hatfield depot.

ART. 25.—To see if the Town will employ a teacher of Drawing in the Pnblic Schools, and make an appropriation for the same.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield :

Your Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor submit for your kind consideration our doings for the past year. The Poor account is large, as you will see by our report. We now have six persons that we are supporting in the Northampton L. Hospital, and six others that we are boarding in other places, besides others that we are partially supporting. We placed three in the Dickinson Hospital during the past year. One was a State Pauper, who died there, and we have charged the expense to the State. Mrs. James Holley, who came to us for relief, we have turned over to the City of Springfield, as that was her legal place of settlement, and that bill which we have paid will come back to us, and also a bill of $150.67 from the Town of Buckland.

Our bridges are in fair condition, but there is always something that needs to be done. We would recommend that the town do something for permanent repairs on the roads each year. That is, to take a portion of the money raised and build a good stone or gravel road as far as we can each year. We spend a good deal of money on our roads and have nothing to show for it.

POOR EXPENDITURES.

N. L. Hospital, board of	A. M. Richmond,	$169.46
"	F. L. Mosher,	169 46
"	Theodore F. Sikes,	169 46
"	James Murray,	169 46
"	Myrane Waite,	168 07
"	Lewis D. Raboin,	33 89

N. L. Hospital, board of Julia Theroux,	182 92
" Dennis Berry,	83 10
Adella Allair, board Maud Remmilard,	18 00
M. J. Ryan, mdse. " "	2 75
J. H. Howard, " " "	1 50
Mrs. H. S. Hubbard, board Lettie Wheeler,	112 35
Mrs. M. Taylor, board James Shea,	20 00
J. H. Prindle, clothes, " "	10 75
H. S. Hubbard, cash paid, shoes, etc., James Shea,	8 75
J. H. Howard, mdse. James Shea,	.50
J. E. Burke, Tramps,	4 00
H. S. Hubbard, "	6 00
C. Russell, board Patrick Russell,	130 00
Dr. J. C. Fahey, medical attendance of Arnold Graves and Sidona Vollinger,	6 00
Dickinson Hospital, board Anton Krocot,	37 00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical att. " "	17 00
R. E. Edwards, burial " "	20 00
H. S. Hubbard, " "	1 00
A. M. Peck Sexton, H. Morton,	3 00
City of Northampton, board of Mrs. James Holley,	15 15
Cash for bread, etc, of baker, Mrs. James Holley	2 95
J. H. Howard, supplies, " " "	2 06
Albert Billings, bed quilt, Mary Weller,	1 50
M. J. Ryan, mdse. " "	69
City of Northampton, Joe Ballan,	2 00
" Doolin,	42 40
" Joe Proulx,	1 50
" George Dennis,	8 60
Town of Huntington, Supt. "	17 10
City of Northampton, sundry old bills,	235 05
board Mrs. S. Vollinger	108 43
" Arnold Graves,	99 07
F. F. Guilford, " " "	22 50
" " Mrs. S. Vollinger,	24 75

Edwin Branerd, board Emily Waite,	78 57	
		$2206 74

Received from Lewis Raboin, for support of Lewis D. Raboin,	$33 89
Received from estate of Myrane Waite for support of Myrane Waite,	168 07

SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Oscar Belden, wood,	$ 3 25
F. J. Bardwell, "	4 50
A. L. Strong, "	16 50
E. C. Strong, sawing wood,	1 50
" " sweeping and janitor,	13 50
Maps,	50 00
Ula Graves, sweeping,	18 00
Nellie Boyle, "	18 00
F. J. Saffer, sweeping and janitor,	34 50
" " sawing wood,	2 25
Margaret A. Allair, teaching,	288 00
C. Mabel Barton, "	288 00
Mary J. Breor, "	288 00
Helen M. Smith, "	284 80
Emma A. Luce, "	282 50
Maud A. Meacham, "	294 40
Anna C. O'Callaghan, "	261 40
Katherine Day, "	221 00
Mary Breor, "	7 50
John H. Hubbard, janitor,	31 00
Larkin Proulx, "	8 00
Frank Breor, "	16 00
Joseph Leveat, "	6 00
I. L. Dwight, coal,	195 23
H. S. Hubbard, drawing coal,	2 00
Poland, sawing wood,	2 75
Mary Allair, teaching,	11 70

William B. McClellan, coal,	34 83	
Oscar Belden, drawing coal, wood, etc.,	6 55	
Nellie Murphy, sweeping,	12 00	
Eddie Murphy, janitor,	7 25	
Mary Brennan, sweeping,	19 60	
John Brennan, janitor,	19 60	
Frank Minneosky, sawing wood,	1 00	
		$2751 11

Superintendent of Schools C. M. Barton, $246 22

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Mrs. Oscar Belden, repairs and mdse.,	$ 3 85	
H. S. Hubbard, cash paid labor and lumber,	4 75	
Michael Hade, labor Center,	7 12	
J. Towhill & Son, " "	46 10	
Edgar P. Lyman, " "	5 45	
Wm. B. Langdon, " "	11 90	
" " " "	14 30	
Standard Blackboard Co. Reps. B. boards,	20 00	
H. N. Hunt, labor W. Brook,	23 34	
Shumway & Woodruff, repairs,	26 90	
J. H. & W. H. Riley, "	4 38	
A. L. Strong, lumber,	4 94	
H. N. Hunt, labor,	3 85	
C. W. Wolfram,	3 25	
L. J. Powers, slate repairing,	25 25	
F. J. Saffer,	20 00	
		$225 38

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Balch Brothers, books,	$40 00
Marion Billings, librarian,	25 00
Richard B. Eisold, books,	39 60
Mrs. Mary K. Morton, "	3 00
S. E. Bridgman & Co., "	82 63
J. H. Sanderson, librarian,	50 00

" "	cataloguing books,	7 00
" "		2 00
" "	bal. on acct.,	50 77
M. J. Ryan, for oil,		2.97
		$302 97

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett & Co.,	$139 87	
The Morse Co. Publishers,	2 16	
Eagle Pencil Co.,	2 70	
Silver Burdette & Co.,	26 80	
Standard Blackboard Company,	2 70	
American Book Co.,	43 75	
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	7 45	
George F. King & Co.,	5 34	
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co.	12 19	
C. M. Barton, express and freight on books,	7 03	
		$250 01

TUITIONS TO SMITH ACADEMY.

R. M. Woods, Treasurer,	$500 00

TEACHING MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Thomas Charmbury,	$150 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. D. Bardwell, Treasurer,	$50 00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, Treasurer,	$100 00

SINKING FUND.

M. J. Ryan, Treasurer,	$825 00

WATER RATES.

Henry N. Hunt, Collector,	$359 50	
" " "	359 50	
		$719 00

STATE AID.

Mrs. Minerva N. Anderson,	$24 00	
Mrs. Mary A. Stiles,	32 00	
		$56 00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

J. A. Sullivan, turf cutter,	$ .40	
Harry N. Hunt, repairs,	50	
J. H. & W. H. Riley, repairs,	2 27	
A. L. Strong, wood,	2 00	
I. S. Dwight, coal,	47 03	
H. S. Hubbard, drawing coal,	1 00	
Wm. D. Billings, janitor,	75 00	
J. H. Howard, mdse.	75	
		$128 95

WATER COMPANY.

Paid on loan,	$935 00	
Judge Bassett, legal advice on water bonds,	2 00	
		$937 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. N. Dickinson, labor, old bill,	$ 3 25
W. W. Holden. " "	3 50
Horace Shumway, " "	3 75
Wm. H. Dickinson, lumber, old bill,	15 56
H. G. Moore, labor, old bill,	8.90
Oscar Belden, " "	50
J. A. Cutter, " "	1 75
Polanders, "	1 50
John Munger,	9 00
Frank Lovett,	7 50
Frank Sweetland,	5 25
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	1 75

Frank Newman, labor,	1 50
Joseph Stoddard, "	26 02
Joseph Raboin, "	36 00
Frank Minneosky, "	5 62
Lewis Carson, "	4 80
H. S. Hubbard, "	1 53
H. S. Hubbard, pd. freight and drawing cement and tile,	2 52
Michael Spurber,	3 00
B. & M. R. R. Ft. on tile and lumber,	3 25
P. J. Callahan, labor,	1 50
William J. Lyons, "	3 00
Harry A. Hunt, painting bridges,	60 25
Jacob Gies, labor,	1 50
Adam Saraphin, "	3 00
L. J. Ryan, lumber,	54 32
" " labor,	171 63
Patrick McGlynn, labor,	45 00
Horace Shumway,	226 13
John Smith,	1 95
Day & Company, Akron pipe,	108 36
George Bitner, labor,	16 12
John J. Ryan, "	28 13
W. W. Holden, "	27 25
A. L. Strong, lumber,	250 15
David Garvey, labor,	3 50
S. W. Kingsley, repairs,	3 00
" " " road scraper,	25 50
Good Roads Mcne. Co. auger and bolts, scraper,	8 00
L. S. & H. S. Munson, plank,	70 65
J. H. Sanderson, labor,	2 70
F. Dubois, "	1 13
J. A. Sullivan, cement,	3 30
Paul Balice, labor,	2 25
Dennis McGrath, labor,	10 50
John McGrath, "	13 50
	$1288 77

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Walter Bedell,	labor,	$10 00
John Brennan,	"	7 50
William Coffee,	"	4 50
John Kerren,	"	7 50
John Vollinger	"	17 50
John Stenglein,	"	11 00
David Powers,	"	3 00
Thomas McGrath,	"	3 00
J. H. & W. H. Riley,	Akron pipe,	23 40
James Boyle,	labor,	4 50
J. T. Cutter,	"	15 13
M. J. Proulx,	"	53 88
Alfred Breor,	"	7 00
Henry LaMountain,	"	7 00
Patrick J. Whalen,	"	10 00
E. Hamel,	"	8 85
J. S. Danlein,	"	8 00
John Danlein,	"	7 50
David Powers,	"	1 50
Francis Bardwell,	"	35 50
L. S. Crafts,	"	13 00
C. J. Murphy,	"	3 00
City of Northampton,	rock,	2 70
Joseph Newman,	labor,	2 50
A. E. Harris,	"	10 50
John Kiley, Jr.,	"	3 50
T. J. Slattery,	"	1 05
J. T. Fitzgibbons,	"	2 00
John Vollinger,	"	12 37
E. W. Field,	"	3 54
John M. Strong,	"	2 50
C. A. Jones,	"	14 25
B. M. Warner,	"	6 00
F. T. Vining,	"	75

E. N. Dickinson, "	15 00	
M. J. Ryan, Mdse.,	10 52	
		$349 44

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

George W. Clark, Auditing Treas. acct. 1897,	$10 00
C. A. Pierce & Co., Printing Town Reports,	36 81
T. A. Orcutt, Fees on Warrant,	1 15
M. J. Ryan, Postage on Town Reports,	2 57
Cecil Bagnall, Supplies Town Clerk,	8 15
S. E. Bridgman & Co., Assessors' bills, etc., 1897	1 20
" " " Coll. Book and Pens,	2 95
" " " Indexes,	2 00
L. J. Powers, repairs Town Hall,	6 00
E. C. & E. E. Davis, report on bridges,	17 50
Mrs. M. Proulx, cleaning school houses,	8 62
Mrs Dugal, " " "	8 62
Mrs. E. Hilbert, " " "	5 00
J. H. Sanderson, " " "	75
F. Minneosky, " " "	1 00
E. A. Breor, Services as Constable,	3 00
S. W. Kingsley, " "	3 00
" " old bills,	14 25
Daily Herald, printing card signs,	1 85
A. L. Strong, wood, Town Hall,	9 00
L. M. Thacher, inspecting grade crossing,	10 00
F. S. Saffer, School Exhibit,	4 85
A. M. Peck, recording deaths,	4 75
W. D. Billings, Cop. Assessors' books,	11 00
L. H. Kingsley, " " "	11 00
Greenough, Adams & Co., Ink,	1 38
E. S. Warner, inspecting cattle,	48 00
H. S. Hubbard, cleaning clock, dusters and waste basket,	2 05
" cleaning tree, cemetery,	2 50

H. S. Hubbard, Journal and two thermometers,	1 30
" " Cleaning cellar school house,	2 00
" " Paper and Postage,	3 00
E. I. Clapp, printing,	1 00
Dr. J. D. Seymour, reporting deaths,	1 25
J. H. & W. H. Riley, Grate for water works,	1 25
Oscar Belden, Grading School grounds,	3 00
L. S. Crafts, repairs School W. B.	9 66
H. S. Hubbard, Expenses Boston on State road,	7 50
" " " Buckland Pauper case,	2 00
" " " Holyoke and Deerfield,	1 00
M. Howes, supplies for Schools,	2 20
J. H. Howard, supplies Town Hall,	50
" " " for Schools,	4 05
Mrs. Oscar Belden, supplies, work and repairs,	5 40
" " cash for cleaning S. House,	5 50
C. M. Barton, Supply, Committee for Schools,	15 00
David Billings, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
Dennis McGrath, " "	2 00
B. P. Dwight, " "	2 00
A. H. Breor, " "	2 00
M. J. Ryan, mdse. for schools,	1 95
Horace Shumway, Exp. and freight,	13 06
Wm. D. Billings, recording births, deaths and marriages,	25 00
Wm. D. Billings, serving warrants,	12 00
J. H. Howard, telephoning,	15
Frary Bros. Repairs on stoves,	8 50
Roswell Billings, Postage,	2 00
F. J. Saffer, Supplies for Schools,	75
C. D. Bardwell, care of Town Clock,	15 00
" " " " Hall,	33 00
C. K. Morton, Expenses to Boston,	9 18
" " Elector,	10 00
J. S. Wells, Tax bills and stationery,	4 30
	$447 45

H. G. Moore, tax bills,	4 75	
		$452 20

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

E. H. Breor, lettering Fire Wagon,	$ 2 60
M. J. Ryan, " " "	5 00
" " gongs for " "	5 00
" " freight " "	5 67
" " testing hose,	10 25
A. H. Graves, storing hose wagon,	5 00
J. T. & W. H. Burke, " " "	5 00
C. W. Marsh, " " "	5 00
C. H. Crafts, " " "	5 00
John S. Carl, " " " 2 years,	10 00
S. W. Kingsley, repairing Hose Wagons,	9 50
L. S. Crafts, " " "	3 00
C. H. Crafts, gong straps, etc., for Hose Wagons,	6 57
" " service of men at fires,	9 00
" " Horses at fires,	3 00
J. G. Smith, " "	2 00
" " Men "	4 00
H. W. Carl, " "	1 00
" " Horses "	2 00
George Belden, " "	2 00
" " Men "	8 00
	$108 59

TOWN OFFICERS.

D. W. Wells, Water Commissioner,	$ 50 00
C. L. Warner, " "	25 00
E. B. Dickinson, " "	50 00
C. L. Graves, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	65 00
C. A. Jones, " " " "	50 00
M. J. Ryan, " " " "	125 00
" " Supt. Roads,	100 00

L. H. Kingsley, Assessor,	68 00
Wm. D. Billings, "	58 00
John Vollinger, "	40 00
H. S. Hubbard, School Committee,	25 00
P. J. Callahan, " "	7 00
Roswell Billings, Treasurer,	100 00
Wm. D. Billings, Clerk,	225 00
T. J. Ryan, Registrar of Voters,	8 00
John F. Fitzgibbons, " "	8 00
H. S. Hubbard, " "	8 00
H. G. Moore, Collector, 1897,	125 00
T. J. Ryan, Supt. Roads,	118 00
F. J. Saffer, School Committee,	8 00
Mrs. Oscar Belden, " "	18 00
" " " " 1897,	15 00
W. C. Dickinson, Treasurer, 1897,	100 00
J. S. Wells, Collector,	100 00
	$1496 00

H. S. HUBBARD, T. J. RYAN, C. A. JONES, } Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

HATFIELD, March 6, 1899.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1898.

Public Library,	$ 300 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Special repairs, School Houses,	200 00

Poor,	2000 00
Memorial Building,	150 00
Schools,	2150 00
Music in Schools,	150 00
School Supplies,	250 00
Sinking Fund,	300 00
Water Rates,	720 60
Town officers,	1200 00
Interest,	250 00
Enforcement Liquor Law,	150 00
Fire Apparatus,	916 67
Bond,	15 00
Smith Academy,	500 00
School Superintendent,	240 00
Highways and Bridges,	1500 00
" " " additional,	500 00
Contingencies,	800 00
	$12,441 67

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN TO MARCH 1, 1899.

Poor,	$ 2206 74
State Aid,	56 00
Memorial Building,	128 95
Schools,	2751 11
Tuitions,	500 00
Music in Schools,	150 00
School Supplies,	250 01
Superintendent of Schools,	246 22
Schoolhouse Repairs,	225 38
Memorial Day Appropriation,	50 00
Cemetery Appropriation,	100 00
Sinking Fund,	825 00
Water Rates,	719 00
Library,	302 97
Town Officers,	1496 00

Contingencies,	452 20
Fire Department,	108 59
Water Company,	937 00
Highways and Bridges,	1638 21
	$13,143 38

LIST OF JURORS

REPORTED BY THE SELECTMEN, MARCH 1, 1899.

W. H. Belden,
James Porter,
J. H. Howard,
Jacob Carl,
E. N. Strong,
O. Stanley Graves,
A. H. Graves,
D. P. McGrath,
M. J. Ryan,
C. H. Crafts,
L. L. Pease,
Roswell Hubbard,
Lewis A. Billings,
P. T. Boyle,
R. J. Nolan,
A. H. Breor,
C. S. Shattuck,
Roswell Billings,
Peter Saffer,
C. L. Graves,
P. J. Whalen.

H. S. HUBBARD,
T. J. RYAN,
C. A. JONES,
} Selectmen of Hatfield

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the third annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received from the town the following sums of money:

From orders on Treasurer,	3351 98	
From rebate on freight,	75	
		$3352 73

which has been disbursed as follows:

To M. J. Drummond & Co., for cast iron water pipe,	$1757 17	
To Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., for hydrants and gates,	192 26	
To J. H & W. H. Riley, for lead and jute packing,	299 83	
To Bedell & Ryan, for laying water pipe,	1003 82	
To H. Arthur Phelps, inspector of pipe laying,	57 25	
To H. Hamil, for 1 in. service pipe,	40 46	
To freight on lead and casting,	1 94	
		$3352 73

WORK DONE IN 1898.

781 feet of 6 in. pipe laid to average depth of 5 ft.
8161 " " 4 " " " " " " " " " "

8942 " or 1 69-100 miles total.
8 hydrants set.
2 water gates set.
3 large valve boxes set.

MATERIAL USED.

89 549-2000 tons cast iron pipe and specials.
4 056-2000 " of lead.
196 lbs. Jute packing.

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

5500 lbs. 8 in. pipe,	value	$52 80	
325 lbs. 6 in. pipe,	"	3 25	
1380 lbs. 4 in. pipe,	"	13 80	
Specials,	"	3 00	
Lead furnace,	"	22 50	
Sewer pump,	"	44 00	
Tapping machine,	"	75 00	
3 wheelbarrows,	"	5 00	
			$219 35

AMOUNT OF PIPE LAID IN THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

18,781 feet of 8 inch pipe.
47,786 " " 6 " "
20,497 " " 4 " "
1320 " " 2 " "
5708 " " 1 " "
1070 " " ¾ " "

95,162 " or 18 02-100 miles.

COST OF ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Amount expended prior to last report,	$47,316 30	
" " in 1898,	3,352 73	
		$50,669 03
Less amount received from sales,	363 61	
" supplies on hand,	219 35	
		$582 96
		$50,086 07

RECEIPTS FROM WATER RATES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand last report,	$ 8 49	
" collections,	2483 99	
" from sale of material,	85 36	
		$2577 84
Cash paid to Town Treasurer,	$2283 35	
" " " H. N. Hunt, Supt.,	164 27	
" " for Street Boxes,	42 00	
" " " Hydrant,	20 24	
" " " setting same,	11 37	
" " " Stand Pipes,	27 65	
" " " Sundry Supplies,	28 96	
		$2577 84

We now have 219 connections with the works. The town has 75 Hydrants for protection from fire, also 5 Water Tanks, and the water in 5 School Houses.

E. B. DICKINSON,
D. W. WELLS,
C. L. WARNER. } Water Commissioners

HATFIELD, March 1st, 1899.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Water Commissioners and find them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

HATFIELD, March 1, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ROSWELL BILLINGS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HATFIELD.

DR.

To cash received from W. H. Dickinson, Treasurer,	$	1236 64
H. G. Moore, Col., (old account,)		1447 73
J. S. Wells, Col.,		13,429 21
D. W. Wells, water rates,		2283 35
State Corporation Tax,		347 67
State Nat'l Bank Tax,		758 63
State Aid,		24 00
State Burial of Indigent Soldiers,		35 00
State School Fund,		355 55
State Comp. for Insp. of Animals,		36 00
County Treas. Dog Fund		92 35
City of Northampton, tuition,		110 50

State School District,	160 00	
Receivers H. Co. Bank,	163 54	
Northampton tuition, 1897,	114 75	
Accrued Inst. sale Water Bonds,	36 00	
Pool License,	4 00	
Estate Myrane Waite, sup. Myrane Waite,	168 08	
Lewis Raboin, sup. Lewis S. Raboin,	33 89	
Dist. Court Fines and Forfeitures,	8 00	
Sale of Tile,	7 26	
Sale of Cemetery lots,	1 00	
		$20,853 15

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS AT 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

Jose Parker & Co.,	2500 00	
C. A. Jones,	1000 00	
		$ 3500 00
		$24,353 15

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's Orders,	$13,143 38	
County Tax,	2076 00	

Interest on Water Bonds,	1840 00	
State Tax,	585 00	
Interest, old notes,	89 50	
" Temporary Loans,	99 43	
Fees and Expenses,	47 98	
Hampshire Sav. Bank Notes,	2000 00	
Hampshire Co. Bank Checks,	160 00	
Assessors of Abatement,	6 50	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	805 36	
		$20,853 15

BY CASH ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Jose Parker & Co.,	2500 00	
C. A. Jones,	1000 00	
		$3500 00
		$24,353 15

IN ACCOUNT WITH H. G. MOORE, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Cash received,	$1447 73	
To Order of Abatement,	5 53	
		$1453 26

CR.

By Balance Uncollected Taxes,	$1371 57	
By Interest on Taxes,	81 69	
		$1453 26

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. S. WELLS, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Cash received,	$13,429 21

To Discount on Taxes,	99 37	
To Uncollected Taxes,	807 50	
		$14,336 08

CR.

By Assessors' Warrant, 1898-99,	$14,279 05	
By Interest on Taxes,	57 03	
		$14,336 08

IN ACCOUNT WITH WATER SYSTEM.

DR.

To cash received from W. H. Dickinson, Treasurer,	$ 234 98	
To cash received from sale of $2000 Water Bonds,	2000 00	
To cash received from premium on Water Bonds,	234 60	
To cash received from Town Account,	916 67	
" " " " Interest,	18 33	
" " " " Temporary Loan,	2000 00	
" " " " Town Account,	100 00	
		$5504 38

CR.

By cash paid Water Com. orders,	$3351 98	
" " " Temporary Loan,	2000 00	
" " " Interest on "	10 00	
" " " Printing Water Bonds,	20 00	
" " " Express on Bonds,	25	
" " " Town Account,	100 00	

Balance,	22 15	
		$5504 38

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

CR.

Uncollected Taxes,	$807 50	
Due from State Aid rendered Anton Krocot,	74 00	
Due from Buckland, Aid rendered Henry Morton,	150 00	
Due from C. D. Bardwell,	57 88	
" " State Aid,	56 00	
" " City of Northampton,	14 00	
" " City of Springfield, aid rendered Mrs James Holly,	20 16	
Cash in Treasury,	805 36	
		$1984 90

WATER FUND.

DR.

30 years 4 per cent Water Bond,	$47,000 00	
		$47,000 00

CR.

Sinking Fund,	$2017 63

Cash in Treasury, 22 15

$2039 78

ROSWELL BILLINGS, Treasurer.

I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

HATFIELD, March 7, 1899.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

J. S. Wells, Collector, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To Assessors' warrant for collection,	$14,279 05	
To Interest Collected,	57 03	
		$14,336 08

CR.

By cash paid R. Billings, Treasurer,	$13,429 21	
Discount,	99 37	
Uncollected taxes,	807 50	
		$14,336 08

Taxes collected in the different months.

1898		
July	$ 922 90	
August,	3000 61	
September,	1021 04	
October,	261 40	
November,	752 94	
December,	1656 51	
1899		
January,	3041 44	
February,	2772 37	
		$13,429 21

Hatfield, March 1, '99.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Total value of Assessed Estate,		$1,027,449 00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,		242,566 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Buildings,	$356,570	
Land,	428,313	
		$784,883
Number of Residents Assessed on property,	312	
" Non " " " "	91	
		403
Number of persons assessed on Poll tax only,	228	
Total number of persons assessed,		631
Number of male polls assessed,	468	

Total amount committed to the Tax Collector for collection is as follows:

State Tax,	$ 585 00	
County Tax,	2076 17	
Town Grant,	11,441 67	
Overlayings,	176 21	
Total,		$14,279 05

Assessors' estimate of Bank and Corporation, $1000 00

Rate of tax per $1000, $13.

The amount credited this town by the State for Bank and Corporation tax the five previous years is as follows:

1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
$2345	$1856	$1423	$1661	$1569

The failure of the Hampshire County National Bank and reducing the capital stock in other Banks accounts for the comparatively small sum received the present year.

Number of Horses assessed,	518
" " Cows "	324
" " Neat cattle other than cows, assessed	93
" " Swine assessed,	52
" " Fowls "	1300
" " Dwelling houses assessed,	281
" " all other buildings "	525

Value of property exempt from taxation under Chap. 11, Sec. 5, Public Statutes:

Literary Institutions,	$63,900 75
Church Property,	24,000 00

Assets of the town as reported to the Tax Commissioner by the Assessors:

School Houses,	$15,000 00
Other Public buildings,	12,000 00
Cemeteries,	1000 00
Water Works,	50,000 00
Fire apparatus,	1300 00
Sinking fund (water)	1646 00
Total,	$80,946 00

Liabilities of the town as reported to the Tax Commissioner by the assessors:

Water Works,	$50,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BILLINGS,
LEWIS H. KIKGSLEY,
JOHN VOLLINGER.
} Assessors of Hatfield

Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Sinking Fund Commissioners had the following amounts on deposit January 1st, 1899:

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1074 36
Hampshire Savings Bank,	67 01
Northampton Institution for Savings,	886 17
	$2027 54

M. J. RYAN,
R. M. WOODS,
E. S. WARNER,
Sinking Fund Commissioners

I have this day examined the vouchers of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and found them to be as reported.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

HATFIELD, March 1st, 1899.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The vital statistics for the town of Hatfield for the year 1898 are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	1	1	0
February,	3	0	3
March,	2	0	2
May,	2	1	1
June,	1	1	0
July,	5	2	3
August,	3	0	3
September,	2	2	0
October,	4	1	3
November,	2	1	1
December,	3	1	2
Total,	28	10	18

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	FATHER.	MOTHER.
Born in United States,	17	17
Germany,	4	4
Poland,	4	4

Canada,	2	2
Hungary,	1	1
	28	28

Births for five previous years:

1893	1895	1895	1896	1897
24	29	19	34	27

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	NO.
January,	1
February,	3
March,	1
April,	3
May,	1
July,	1
August,	1
September,	2
October,	2
Total,	15

First marriage of both parties, 14

Second marriage of groom, first of bride, 1.

The oldest and youngest grooms were 51 and 25 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 36 and 15 years of age respectively.

Number of Certificates issued from this office, 16.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	GROOM.	BRIDE.
Born in the United States,	10	10
Ireland,	2	1

Poland,	2	2
Austria,	0	1
Canada,	0	1
Germany,	1	0
Total,	15	15

Marriages for the five previous years:

1893	1894	1895	1896	1697
10	16	13	12	14

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	3	2	1
February,	3	1	2
April,	1	1	0
May,	2	0	2
June,	2	2	0
July,	2	0	2
August,	1	0	1
October,	1	1	0
November,	1	1	0
December,	3	0	3
Total,	19	8	11

	NO.	MALES	FEMALES.
Under one year of age	2	0	2
Between 20 and 30 years,	1	0	1
" 30 and 40 "	1	1	0
" 40 and 50 "	3	2	1
" 50 and 60 "	2	0	2
" 60 and 70 "	3	2	1
" 70 and 80 "	6	2	4

" 80 and 90 "	1	1	0
	19	8	11

Age of oldest person deceased, (male) 88 years, 8 months.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES
Born in United States,	14	6	8
Germany,	2	0	2
Ireland,	1	1	0
Austria,	1	1	0
Switzerland,	1	0	1
	19	8	11

Deaths for the five previous years:

1893	1894	1395	1896	1897
18	23	17	18	23

Causes of death classified according to nomenclature adopted by State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Rheumatism,	1
Cholera Infantum,	1
Dysentery,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Dropsy,	1
Cancer,	1
Phthisis (Consumption of Lungs),	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Pneumonia,	3
Heart Disease,	3
Paralysis,	1
Apoplexy,	1
Neurasthenia,	1
Spinal Sclerosis,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Old age. Senility,	1
Exhaustion,	1

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Accidental Poisoning,	1
	19

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Horace W. Hubbard,
Henry Morton,
Mrs Elizabeth Schepp,
Wm. C. Dickinson,
Mrs Mary E. Dole,
Infant dau. of L. H. Wight,
H. Willard Warren,
Anton Racrot,
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Crocker,
Maria Randall,
Mrs Caroline E. Harris,
Michael Hade,
Patrick J. Callahan,
Mrs. Adelle Allair,
Mrs. Sarah Green,
Mary Karpiey,
Jonathan B. Green,
Mrs. Mary L. Wilcox,
Mrs. Betsey Wedemere.

DOGS.

The number of Dog Licenses during the year ending November 30, 1898, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer is as follows :

RECEIPTS.

61 male dogs, at $2 each,	$122 00	
4 female dogs, ot $5 each,	20 00	
		$142 00
Less fees 65 dogs at 20 cents each,		13 00
		$129 00
Amount paid County Treasurer,		129 00

Amount paid County Treasurer on this account for the five previous years :

1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
$145.80	$153 00	$153 00	$167 40	169 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. BILLINGS, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

NAMES.	WHERE FITTED.	SCHOOL.	TIME.	PAY.
Margaret Allair	Westfield Normal School	Center Grammar	The Year.	$288 00
C. Mabel Barton	Bridgewater Normal School	Center Primary	"	288 00
Mary J. Breor	Smith Academy	Hill Grammar	"	288 00
Helen M. Smith	Springfield Training School	Hill Primary	"	284 80
Maud A. Meacham . . .	Westfield High School	West Hatfield	"	294 40
Anna C. O'Callaghan . . .	Westfield Normal School	" "	35 weeks.	261 40
Emma A. Luce	Northampton High School	North Hatfield	The Year.	282 50
Katharine Day, ...	Smith Academy	West Brook	"	221 00
Mary Breor	Smith Academy	West Hatfield	One week.	7 50
Thomas Charmbury . . .	Music in	All	The Year.	150 00

COMMITTEE:

H. S. HUBBARD, MRS. OSCAR BELDEN, P. J. CALLAHAN. F. J. SAFFER.

C. M. BARTON, Superintendent.

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

	Center Grammar	Center Primary	Hill Grammar	Hill Primary	W. H. Grammar	W. H. Primary	W. Brook	N. Hatfield
No. of Pupils between 5 and 15 years	27	44	25	45	24	32	26	19
" " " 8 " 14 "	27	19	25	29	23	18	17	14
" " enrolled	27	44	25	45	24	32	27	19
Average Membership	21.28	38.185	24.4	31.8	17.21	22.19	22.73	16.43
" Attendance	18.99	33.48	23.29	28.31	14.84	19.33	19.92	14.96
No. of Pupils over 15 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
" " under 5 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Per cent. of Attendance	89.23	87.78	95.5	88	86.25	87.33	87	91
No. Weeks of School	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee :

Lady and Gentlemen :

Schools must be regarded as poor or good somewhat by way of comparison. What was a good school a generation ago would not be so regarded now. That our schools should keep pace with the general onward movement is not more than is striven for in the town's other public and private matters generally.

I wish to call attention to some unfavorable conditions which put our schools to disadvantage with the really prosperous schools of the State with which they should be compared. They are not new to us; but each year we have to brush away hindrances we have tolerated before, and add facilities we have previously gotten along without.

The wages of teachers are low as compared with wages generally in schools of good rank. In most of the large towns, they have steadily advanced. The state also has furnished aid to the poor towns to effect the same purpose in them.

It is not reasonable to suppose that this increase of wages has not been attended with corresponding advantages. There is no intention to disparage our present teachers. Low wages does not preclude the idea of our having teachers of good ability. Better pay, however, could but tend to increase the dignity and importance of their positions and their feeling of responsibility for the quality of their work. It would also tend to lengthen their terms of service,—an item which, to say the least, is of as much importance as any other, while in selecting new teachers it would enable the committee to insist on better preparation and more full assurances of success.

Absenteeism has come to be one of the most discouraging features of our schools. The state reports show us in a comparatively poor light in this respect, but they only in small part exhibit the absences peculiar to us, which occur from keeping the older children out for work in onions and tobacco, and from the growing absenteeism among the little first and second year pupils. Most of these are for periods of more than five days each and do not appear in the percentages given in the state reports. They should be added to our otherwise poor record when we compare the opportunities of our schools with those of other towns.

Parents who send their children regularly believe that the teacher or the management is at fault if such children do not get the full benefits of the time spent in school, but it is impossible that they should not suffer to some degree from the delinquencies of others. To drop the pupil who has gotten behind from staying out, into a class a year behind would often be excessively harsh for him as well as unwise for the good of the school generally. To hear him alone or with a few others equally unfortunate, thus consuming the teacher's time which should be given to regular grades, would be even worse than to let him go on with his class. It would also be as reasonable to expect the farm laborer to make up for lost time by

working harder than the men who work with him, as that such pupil should recover his standing by doing extra work. In no small degree the regular attendant halts for the pupil who has been absent. It is not so much that he is necessarily kept back, as that he loses the stimulus of dealing with his equals. If the absentee is discouraged and dull the regular attendant also has lost spirit and incentive.

Every year adds to the number of towns which have a special teacher of drawing. Results such as come from special skill and culture cannot rightfully be expected of the regular teacher.

The culture and skill pupils get in this direction are not to be regarded as ornament merely and adding to the pride of accomplishment. They develop intellectual ability and tend to practical ends. In our own state they promise to lead definitely in the direction of industrial opportunity. As coarse manufacturing shifts to other regions our opportunity seems to lie in the direction of finer and more artistic products. The diffusion of taste among the masses is one of the means of success, for the preferences of the consumer must be the opportunity of the manufacturer. The makers of tasty products must also be drawn from the masses. Genius, too, which invents and discovers, is as likely to spring from the poor family as from the rich, and so far as the school develops the pupil in keeping with the demands of his time, it will lead him toward a successful application of his gifts.

A fourth source of weakness to our schools is in having no specified work to accomplish before entering the academy. Every one conversant with schools knows the advantages of having a definite assignment of work for each of the grades, for the performance of which the pupil in some way is made to feel responsible. To the pupil aiming to enter the high school the same responsibility attaches to the completion of his last

year in the lower schools as to any in his course, for only by doing it can he pass to the first grade of the high school. With the practice of taking for the academy any pupil whose aptness as a scholar makes it probable he can be worked through the course without seriously hindering his class, the belief grows up that, in some of the branches, at least, pupils need not do the work of the last year or two. In this way the hold of the teacher on the upper grades is seriously weakened.

No complaint is intended in this, and the right of the academy, like a school out of town, to make its own terms of admission or to admit without terms, is not questioned. There is also no disposition to keep pupils from entering as early as they can get in. If they determine to try at the end of the seventh, or even the sixth year, their work is shaped as far as is possible to fit them to succeed.

What has been written is in no way meant as an apology for any especial short-coming of the past year. The work of teachers taken together has never been better performed. Schools in which attendance has somewhat improved have shown much more than correspondingly improved results. The school register in every case reveals the cause of partial failures.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. BARTON.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hatfield.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

March 1, 1900.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
THE HERALD PRINTING HOUSE.
1900.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTAINING ORDER IN TOWN MEETINGS.

1st. The Moderator shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on points of order in preference to others; and shall decide all questions of order.

2d. When any voter shall require a question to be determined by yeas or nays, the Moderator shall take the sense of the meeting in that manner, provided one-third of the voters present are in favor of it.

3d. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent be previous in its nature; except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be first.

4th. When a question is under debate, the Moderator shall receive no question but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to an hour certain, to amend or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

5th. When two or more happen to rise at once, the Moderator shall name the one who shall speak first.

6th. No voter shall speak more than seven minutes at any one time, nor more than twice on the same question without first obtaining leave of the meeting.

7th. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the Moderator, unless otherwise especially directed by the meeting.

8th. When any voter shall make a motion, and such a motion shall be seconded by another, the same shall be received and considered by the meeting, and not otherwise.

9th. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any one of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof; and when a motion of reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered.

10th. No one shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another while any one is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the Moderator and the person speaking.

11th. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Moderator desires it.

12th. Any voter may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

13th. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

14th. When a vote is doubted, the voters for or against the question, when called on by the Moderator, shall rise and stand uncovered till they shall be counted.

15th. Individuals while speaking shall stand uncovered, and address the Moderator.

16th. No person shall be permitted to stand on the seats.

17th. A motion to adjourn without date shall be debatable; but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.

18th. No person shall be permitted to smoke in this house.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1900.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, including one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years, one member of the Library Trustees for three years.

ART. 3. To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith.

ART. 4. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Clerk, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To receive and pass on town accounts.

ART. 7. To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes for the ensuing year.''

ART. 10. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 11. To take action in relation to the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To vote, by ballot, ''Yes'' or ''No'' on the question, ''Shall license be grauted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year.''

ART. 13. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the care of Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuition of Hatfield children in Smith Academy who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for special repairs on schoolhouses.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Superintendent of Schools under Chap. 431, Acts of 1888, as amended by Chap. 200, Acts of 1893.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will take action in relation to opening the drain from the corner of North street through land of Wm. H. Dickinson.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will build a foot walk east of Hill Bridge to the hill near S. E. Warner's.

ART. 22. To elect a Tree Warden for one year, under Chap. 330, Acts 1899.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will extend the water system to the houses of John B. Ryan and John Karen and make an appropriation for same.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will extend the work on Main street, with macadam roadway.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for firemen's muster.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield:

Your Selectmen submit the following report of the expenses of the Town for the year ending March 1, 1900:

POOR EXPENDITURES.

N. L. Hospital, board of	A. M. Richmond,	$169.46
" "	F. L. Mosher,	169.46
" "	Theodore F. Sikes,	169.46
" "	James Murray,	169.46
" "	Myrane Wait,	169.46
" "	Julia Theroux,	90.08
" "	Dennis Berry,	169.46
" "	Fred T. Vining,	39.47
" "	Lewis D. Raboin,	15.32
City of Northampton, board	Mrs. Sidona Vollinger,	143.42
" "	" Arnold Graves,	132.90
" "	aid to Joseph Ballan's family,	205.99
" "	" Joseph Prew's family,	46.74
" Worcester,	" Lawrence Vollinger,	7.00
" Chicopee,	" Daniel LaChapell, Jr.	18.70
Town of Huntington,	George Dennis,	17.10
Edwin Brainerd, board of	Emily Waite,	26.85
Mrs. Dwight Dickinson, board of	Emily Waite,	50.67

Clifford Russell, board of Patrick Russell,	$130.00
Mrs. H. S. Hubbard, board of Lettie Wheeler,	130.00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical att., " "	28.00
" " Mary Wheeler,	8.00
Cash for medicine for Lettie Wheeler,	1.00
Mrs. M. Taylor, board of James Shea,	20.00
H. S. Hubbard, cash for "	3.10
L. A. Cook, clothes for "	14.00
Home for Aged Women, board of Mrs. Cooley,	129.00
Katherine Murphy, " Pat Tobin,	72.50
Dr. J. D. Seymour, medical att., "	19.00
Dr. James C. Fahey, " Mrs. S. Vollinger,	9.00
City of Northampton, aid to Mrs. Doolin,	83.91
H. S. Hubbard, tramps,	4.33
" expenses to Rutland and watchers for Pat Tobin,	12.77
Fred Vining, burial of child, &c.,	15.00
	$2,490.61

Received from Lewis Raboin, for support of Lewis D. Raboin,	15.32
Received from estate of Myrane Waite, for support of Myrane Waite,	169.46
Received from State on Poor Account,	74.00
" Town of Buckland,	150.00
" City of Springfield,	20.16
	$428.94

SCHOOLS.

Edward Murphy, janitor,	$8.25
Maud A. Meacham, teaching,	88.00
Margaret Allair, "	288.00

Anna C. O'Callaghan, teaching,	$82.50
Emma A. Luce, "	288.00
Katherine Day, "	270.00
Mary J. Breor, "	288.00
May E. Breor, "	249.50
Alice Davidson, "	187.50
Carrie Warner, "	162.50
Mabel Barton, "	84.00
Mrs. George Johnson, "	200.00
I. L. Dwight, coal,	182.23
H. S. Hubbard, drawing coal,	17.36
A. L. Strong, wood,	13.50
J. M. Strong, "	11.25
Wm. B. McClellan, coal,	31.96
H. S. Hubbard, cash, sawing wood,	4.75
F. J. Saffer, " "	3.00
Wm. L. Belden, " "	1.50
Mary Coffey, sweeping,	6.50
Ula Graves, "	18.00
Bridget Brennan, "	9.20
Anna Day, "	12.50
F. J. Saffer, janitor and sweeping,	9.00
Claude H. Hubbard, janitor,	11.00
John H. Hubbard, "	12.00
Joseph Levette, "	17.00
Nellie Boyle, sweeping, "	5.50
John Brennan, janitor,	3.04
	$2,565.54
Superintendent of Schools C. M. Barton,	$233.78

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Katherine Day, cash paid,	2.00
F. E. Shumway, labor, material,	73.30

Harry N. Hunt, labor,	$47.68
Polander, labor,	4.00
H. S. Hubbard, lumber and labor,	4.50
F. J. Saffer, fence, &c., West Hatfield,	53.95
A. L. Strong, lumber, "	63.20
J. A. Sullivan, nails, "	4.05
Pierce & Rolfe, supplies, "	11.98
W. H. Riley & Co., repairs, West Brook,	1.90
	$266.56

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett & Co.,	$100.03
Ginn & Company,	28.63
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	18.63
Mineral Tablet Ink Co.,	3.00
George F. King & Co.,	8.80
Butler, Sheldon & Co.,	22.00
Educational Publishing Co.,	5.34
American Book Company,	40.72
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	5.20
C. M. Barton, express and freight,	7.67
	$240.02

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

J. H. Sanderson, for books,	$5.75
Marion Billings, librarian,	25.00
J. H. Sanderson, "	50.00
Wm. D. Billings, cataloguing books,	15.00
Richard B. Eisold, binding, "	27.80
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	159.90
Eunice J. Morton, "	5.85
J. H. Sanderson, on account,	10.70
	$300.00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, Treasurer,	$100.00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. D. Bardwell. Treasurer,	$50.00

SINKING FUND.

M. J. Ryan, Treasurer,	$825.00

WATER RATES.

Harry N. Hunt, Collector,	$814.00

STATE AID.

Mrs. Minerva N. Anderson,	24.00
Mrs. Mary A. Stiles,	8.00
	$32.00

MILITARY AID

Harry J. Barnes,	66.00
James Shea,	120.00
	$186.00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

A. L. Strong, wood,	$9.00
Theodore Porter, sawing wood,	3.00
Polander, piling wood,	1.00
J. H. Sanderson, cleaning building,	4.50
H. S. Hubbard, cleaning ashes,	1.50

Wm. D. Billings, janitor,	$75.00
I. L. Dwight, coal,	49.97
Arthur H. Eaton, lawn sprinkler,	1.25
D. J. Wright, duster,	.75
F. E. Shumway, repairs,	.40
M. J. Ryan, oil,	3.64
	$150.01

SEPARATION OF GRADE—HATFIELD STATION.

John Mason, Auditor,	$15.00
Boston & Maine Railroad,	915.07
	$930.07

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. L. Strong, lumber,	$125.22
Polanders, labor,	7.90
Joseph Raboin, "	33.37
Horace Shumway, "	279.97
George Saffer, "	8.00
John Batzold, "	14.25
T. J. Ryan, "	206.03
" cash paid men,	44.50
John Decker, plough,	20.00
J. W. & W. H. Riley, Ak. pipe,	16.32
George Steele, labor,	2.25
Robert McGrath, "	10.13
Willis W. Holden, "	7.00
John S. Dandelein, "	16.13
F. W. Prince, "	3.75
Michael Boyle, "	17.50
James Day, "	14.00
Jacob Carl, "	35.58

John Stenglein,	labor,	$45.02
John Vollinger,	"	63.59
John Dandelein,	"	2.25
John Batzold,	"	7.00
John H. Ryan,	"	18.58
Joseph Newman,	"	52.35
Levi Pease,		13.50
C. K. Morton,		11.20
William Boyle,	"	14.40
George Vollinger,	"	14.70
Michael Kiley,	"	4.20
L. Powers,	"	7.38
Mitch Proulx,	"	1.13
James Ryan,	"	7.70
Crump,	"	1.50
C. L. Graves,	"	21.00
Henry LaMountain,	"	15.50
P. J. Whalen,	"	52.00
John McHugh,	"	23.70
Daniel Sheehan,	"	15.50
C. L. Warner,	"	14.00
A. H. Graves,	"	28.00
B. M. Warner,	"	35.75
M. J. Proulx,	"	73.75
Alfred Breor,	"	10.50
Peter Dandelein,	"	19.88
John Smith,	"	4.50
Joseph Stoddard,	"	39.90
Polanders,	"	20.25
H. S. Hubbard,	"	14.00
C. Murphy,	"	9.12
C. M. Bradford,	lumber,	68.18
City of Northampton,	stone,	6.12
E. N. Dickinson,	labor,	47.00
George Chandler,	"	14.40

John Sherock, labor,	$18.75
S. W. Kingsley, "	3.30
Frank Batzold, "	3.75
John B. Ryan, "	3.20
John Cogasky, "	2.50
Thomas McGrath, "	25.50
George A. Gunn, lumber,	39.73
John J. Ryan, labor,	9.00
Lawrence Doppmann, "	25.75
John Proulx, "	3.50
J. A. Cutter, "	14.50
D. W. Wells, "	14.00
F. H. Bardwell, "	14.00
E. S. Warner, "	14.00
Joseph Pole, "	3.75
John Boyle, "	1.50
John Breor, "	7.05
Collins & Norton, bridge,	500.00
J. A. Sullivan, cement, &c.,	6.20
Collins & Norton, labor,	96.02
David Powers, "	4.00
J. T. Fitzgibbons, "	3.00
John Brennan, "	12.00
Horace Shumway, "	42.12
F. A. & C. H. Crafts, labor,	30.75
Joseph Stoddard, "	1.50
J. W. Loomis, for trap rock,	219.81
John Devine, running steam roller,	30.00
	$2,807.13

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

E. B. Dickinson, auditor, 1887 and 1888,	$10.00
H. S. Hubbard, postage, town reports,	3.70
John T. Fitzgibbon, Register of Voters,	10.00
W. H. Belden, " "	10.00
John F. Leary, " "	10.00
E. S. Warner, inspector of cattle,	62.00
C. A. Pierce & Co., Town reports,	35.77
Wm. M. Cochran, bonds town officers,	48.00
M. Cooley, sawing wood, Town hall,	3.00
A. W. Bownell, printing for assessors,	2.96
Dr. C. A. Byrne, returning 21 births,	5.25
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks,	1.30
Good Road Mc'ne Co., repairs for road scraper,	9.75
H. S. Hubbard, expenses to Tewksbury and Springfield on Poor Account,	12.25
F. J. Saffer, school exhibit,	1.95
S. E. Bridgman & Co., collector's book, &c.,	3.40
C. D. Bardwell, care of Town Clock,	10.00
" " " Hall,	20.00
J. S. Wells, stationery, &c ,	4.70
H. S. Hubbard, expense to Chicopee, Springfield and Greenfield,	3.00
Mrs. Proulx and Merrick, cleaning schoolhouse,	7.50
C. D. Bardwell, "	1.00
Mrs. John Gendren, "	7.00
Mrs. Endrew Hilbert, "	5.00
Mrs. Oscar Belden, cash for "	5.00
C. L. Graves, Auditor,	5.00
J. H. Sanderson, Truant Officer,	4.75
" cleaning school-yard,	1.50
H. S. Hubbard, school census,	12.00
" cash for cleaning clocks,	2.25
" " postage and paper,	5.00

C. D. Bardwell, cleaning Town Hall,	$11.00
B. P. Dwight, Ballot Clerk,	2.00
David Billings, "	2.00
Alfred H. Breor, "	2.00
Dennis McGrath, "	2.00
George H. Coney, shipping steam roller,	13.25
S. W. Kingsley, Truant officer,	7.50
" Official services,	17.00
Ginn A Co., music readers for schools,	25.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on steam roller,	12.00
Wm. D. Billings, serving warrants and killing dogs,	7.00
" "	8.00
" recording births, deaths and marriages,	31.00
P. H. Chew, books for clerk,	8.00
J. L. Hammett & Co., drawing apparatus,	53.88
E. I. Clapp, printing ballots,	1.00
A. M. Peck, recording deaths,	4.25
John W. Hartwell, potato hook,	.45
Wm. B. McClellan, supplies for schools,	1.28
M. J. Ryan, supplies for schools and highways,	8.75
" services as Justice of Peace,	2.50
H. H. Field, " "	1.00
Dr. J. D. Seymour, recording births,	1.00
Hammond & Field, legal advice,	3.00
A. H. Beers, damage to wagon,	2.00
L. A. Tabor, cleaning clocks,	1.25
C. W. Wolfram, cleaning school-yard,	2.00
" serv. constable,	2.00
Edgar P. Lyman, repairs Town Hall,	2.50
C. M. Barton, agent for buying schoolbooks,	15.00
J. H. Howard, shovels and telephone,	3.69
" supplies for schools,	4.80

Kimball & Cary, coal,	$7.49
	$588.82

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

M. J. Ryan, runners for hose wagons,	$50.00
Fred Allair, service of men at fires,	6.00
" " horses "	3.00
H. W. Carl, " " "	4.00
" " men,	6.00
A. H. Graves, storing hose wagon,	5.00
Thomas O'Dea, " "	5.00
S. S. Dwight, " "	5.00
C. H. Crafts, " "	5.00
C. W. Marsh, " "	5.00
	$94.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. B. Dickinson, Water Commissioner,	$25.00
D. W. Wells, " "	20.00
C. L. Warner, " "	20.00
H. S. Hubbard, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	130.00
T. J. Ryan, " "	50.00
C. A. Jones, " "	50.00
Wm. D. Billings, Clerk,	225.00
" Assessor,	60.00
L. H. Kingsley, "	66.25
John Vollinger, "	38.75
Roswell Billings, Treasurer,	100.00
T. J. Ryan, Superintendent of Roads,	170.00

H. S. Hubbard, School Committee,	$25.00
J. S. Wells, Collector of Taxes,	100.00
	$1,080.00

HENRY S. HUBBARD,
T. J. RYAN,
C. A. JONES,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 5th, 1900.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1899.

Public Library,	$300
Memorial Day,	50
Cemeteries,	100
Poor,	2,000
Tuition, Smith Academy,	500
Music in Public Schools,	150
School Supplies,	250
Schools,	2,200
Special Repairs on Schoolhouses,	250
Water Sinking Fund,	300
Water Rates,	800
Town Officers,	1,200
Interest,	200
Enforcement of Liquor Law,	100
Superintendent of Schools,	240
Stone for Highways,	400
Highways and Bridges, ordinary repairs,	1,500
" " special,	300
Contingencies,	800
Runners for Hose Wagons,	50
Teacher of Drawing in Public Schools,	125
Bonds for Town Officers,	100
Memorial Building,	150
	$12,065

TOTAL OF ORDERS DRAWN TO MARCH 1, 1900.

Poor,	$2,490.61
State Aid,	32.00
Memorial Building,	150.01

Schools,	$2,565.54
Tuitions, Smith Academy,	500.00
Music in Schools,	150.00
School Supplies,	240.02
Superintendent of Schools,	233.78
Schoolhouse repairs,	266.56
Memorial Day,	50.00
Contingencies,	588.82
Sinking Fund,	825.00
Water Rates,	814.00
Library,	300.00
Town Officers,	1,080.00
Military Aid,	186.00
Highways and Bridges,	2,807.13
Fire Department,	94.00
Separation of Grade, Hatfield Station,	930.07
Drawing in Schools,	124.06
Cemetery Appropriation,	100.00
	$14,527.60

LIST OF JURORS

Reported by Selectmen March 1, 1900.

W. H. Belden,	Charles S. Shattuck,
E. N. Strong,	Roswell Billings,
O. Stanley Graves,	Peter Saffer,
M. J. Ryan,	Patrick J. Whalen,
C. H. Crafts,	Charles L. Warner,
L. L. Lease,	Edward N. Dickinson,
Roswell Hubbard,	Thomas W. Nolan,
Lewis A. Billings,	Charles K. Morton,

Richard J. Nolan,
A. H. Breor,
Frederick H. Bardwell,
Gilbert Morton,
John H. O'Dea.

HENRY S. HUBBARD,
T. J. RYAN,
C. A. JONES,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the fourth annual report of the Board of Water Commioners:

We have received from the town the following sums of money:

From orders on Town Treasurer,		$22.15
Disbursed as follows:		
To Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., for ¼ in. hydrant,	$20.43	
To J. H. & W. H. Riley, for lead,	1.72	
		$22.15

WORK DONE IN 1899.

1 hydrant and setting same,	38.65	
Laying 376 feet 1-inch pipe at Clancy's,	49.00	
		$87.65
Material and supplies on hand,		$159.75

AMOUNT OF PIPE LAID IN THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

18,781	feet	8 inches.
47,786	"	6 "
20,497	"	4 "
1,320	"	2 "
6,084	"	1 "
1,070	"	¾ "

95,538 feet, or 18 9-100 miles.

COST OF ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Amount expended prior to last report,	$50,086.07	
Amount expended in 1899,	87.65	
		$50,173.72

RECEIPTS FROM WATER RATES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash from collections,	2,852.07	
" labor of Superintendent and material furnished in making connections,	51.85	
		$2,903.92
Cash paid to Town Treasurer,	2,590.00	
" for sidewalk boxes,	36.30	
" to J. H. & W. H. Riley, for lead connections,	65.88	
" M. J. Ryan, for setting hydrant,	16.50	
" H. N. Hunt, labor cleaning reservoir, etc.,	74.10	

Cash paid H. N. Hunt,	collecting rates,	85.56
" "	laying pipe at Clancy's,	33.00
" on hand,		2.58
		$2,903.92

We now have 227 connections with the works, the town has 75 hydrants for protection from fire, 5 water tanks, the water in 5 schoolhouses and in Memorial Hall.

E. B. DICKINSON,
D. W. WELLS,
C. L. WARNER,
Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, March 1st, 1900.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Board of Water Commissioners, and find them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 5th, 1900.

Treasurer's Report.

Roswell Billings, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To balance on hand,	$805.36
To cash received from J. S. Wells, Col,,	12,908.78
To cash received from D. W. Wells, Treasurer of Water Commissioners,	2,590.00
To cash received from State Corporation Tax,	245.88
National Bank Tax,	897.68
Aid,	48.00
Comp. and Ins. of Animals,	26.50
Support State Paupers,	38.00
Burial State Paupers,	15.00
School Sup't,	160.00
School Fund,	255.51
Board of Charity,	3.45
Cash rec'd, County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	236.66
District Court fines and forfeitures,	36.30

Cash rec'd	J. E. Clark, Jailer,	$95.00
	City of Boston, tuition,	50.00
	" Northampton, tuition,	127.50
	Town of Buckland, aid rendered Henry Morton,	150.67
	City of Springfield, aid rendered Mrs. James Holly,	19.16
	Estate of Myrane Waite, support of Myrane Waite,	169.46
	Lewis Raboin, support of L. D. Raboin,	16.32
	Sale of grass, Memorial Ground,	1.00
	C. W. Wolfram, Adm. of Dwight Morton's estate,	12.85
		$18,909.08

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

Jose Parker & Co., note 3 1-10 per ct.,		$3,500.00
First National Bank, " 5 per ct.,		3,000.00
		6,500.00
		25,409.08

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By cash paid Selectmen's orders,		$14,527.60
	County Tax,	2,076.17
	State Tax,	585.00
	Inst. on Water Bonds,	1,620.00
	Dist. Court fees and expenses,	53.13
	Assessors' order of abatement,	26.44
	Interest on temporary loans,	85.42
	Balance on hand,	735.32
		$19,709.08

By Cash paid on Temporary Loan:

Jose Parker & Co., Dec. 20th,	$3,500.00	
First National Bank, Feb. 20,	1,500.00	
" " March 7th,	700.00	
		5,700.00
		$25,409.08

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. S. WELLS, COLLECTOR.

1898 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received,	$667.59	
Uncollected Taxes,	152.04	
		$819.63

CR.

By Balance uncollected Taxes,	$807.50	
Interest on Taxes,	12.13	
		$819.63

1899 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Cash received,	12,241.19	
Discount on Taxes,	177.45	
To Uncollected Taxes.	1,397.69	
		$13,816.33

CR.

By Assessors' Warrant,	$13,776.95	
Interest on Taxes,	39.38	
		$13,816.33

IN ACCOUNT WITH WATER SYSTEM.

DR.

To Cash on hand,	$22.15	
		$22.15

CR.

By Cash paid, Water Com. orders,	22.15	
		$22.15

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNTS.

DR.

First National Bank Note,	$800.00	
Inst. on Water Bonds,	260.00	
		$1,060.00

CR.

Uncollected Taxes,	$1,549.73	
Due from State Military Aid,	186.00	
" " Aid,	32.00	
" C. D. Bardwell,	57.88	
		$1,825.61

WATER FUND.

DR.

To 30 years 4 per ct. Water Bonds,	$47,000.00	
		$47,000.00

CR.

Sinking Fund,	$2,929.08
	$2,929.08

ROSWELL BILLINGS, Treasurer.

I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 7, 1900.

Collector's Report.

J. S. Wells, Collector, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To Bal. Uncollected Taxes	$807.50	
Int. col. on Tax,	51.51	
Assessors' Warrant for collection,	13,776.95	
		$14,635.96

CR.

By Cash paid R. Billings, Tr.,	$12,908.78	
Discount on Taxes,	177.45	
Uncollected Taxes,	1,549.73	
		$14,635.96

Assessors' Report.

Total value of Assessed Estate,	$1,016,904
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	219,465
" " Real Estate,	797,439
Buildings, $366,327	
Land, 431,112	
$797,439	

Number of Residents assessed on property,	315
" Non- " " "	85
" Persons " on Poll tax only,	247
Total number of persons "	647
Number of Male Polls "	490

Total amount committed to the Tax Collector for collection is as follows :

State Tax,	$585.00
County Tax,	2,076.17
Town Grant,	10,849.55
Overlayings,	266.23

Total,	$13,776.95
Assessors' estimate of bank and corporation tax, assessed by the state,	$1,200.00
Rate of tax per thousand,	12.60

The amount credited this town by the state for bank and corporation tax the five previous years is as follows:

1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
$1,856.00	$1,423.00	$1,661.00	$1,569.00	$1,106.30

Number of horses assessed,	509
cows "	346
sheep "	39
neat cattle other than cows, assessed,	83
swine assessed,	43
fowls "	790
dwelling houses assessed,	283
all other buildings "	

Value of property exempt from taxation under Chap. 11, Sec. 5, Public Statutes.

Literary institutions,	$65,432.00
Church property,	24,000.00

Assets of the town as reported to the tax commissioner by the assessors.

School houses,	$15,000.00
Other public buildings,	12,000.00
Cemeteries,	1,000.00
Water works,	50,000.00
Fire apparatus,	1,500.00
Sinking fund, (water),	2,527.00
Total,	$82,027.00

Liabilities of the town as reported to the tax commissioner by the assessors, less sinking fund ($2,527.00),

Water works, $50,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BILLINGS,
LEWIS H. KINGSLEY,
JOHN VOLLINGER,
Assessors of Hatfield.

Town Clerk's Report.

The vital statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1899, are as follows.

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	3	1	2
February,	2	1	1
March,	6	5	1
April,	1	0	1
May,	1	0	1
June,	2	2	0
July,	6	4	2
August,	5	1	4
September,	5	3	2
October,	4	2	2
November,	2	1	1
Total,	37	20	17

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	FATHER.	MOTHER.
Born in United States,	18	20
Germany,	6	4
Poland,	11	11
Ireland,	1	1
Hungary,	1	1
	37	37

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1894	1895	1895	1897	1898
29	19	34	27	28

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

January,	1
February,	2
May,	1
June,	4
July,	2
September,	3
October,	4
November,	2
December,	1
	20

First marriage of both parties, 20.

The oldest and youngest grooms were 32 and 21 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 31 and 18 years of age respectively.

Average age of grooms, 27 years.
Average age of brides, 22 years.
Number of certificates issued from this office, 22.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	GROOM.	BRIDE.
Born in United States,	11	11
Poland,	7	7
Nova Scotia,	1	0
Canada,	0	1
Sweden,	1	1
	20	20

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
16	13	12	14	15

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	4	4	0
March,	6	4	2
April,	1	1	0
June,	2	2	0
July,	4	1	3
August,	4	2	2
September,	3	2	1
November,	1	0	1
December,	1	1	0
Total,	26	17	9

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Under 1 year of age,	8	7	1
Between 5 and 10 years,	1	0	1
" 10 " 20 "	1	1	0
" 20 " 30 "	2	1	1
" 30 " 40 "	4	2	2
" 50 " 60 "	1	0	1
" 60 " 70 "	4	3	1
" 70 " 80 "	2	2	0
" 80 " 90 "	3	1	2
	26	17	9

Age of oldest person deceased (male) 89 years.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Born in United States,	22	15	7
" Ireland,	3	2	1
" Canada,	1	1	0
	26	18	8

DEATHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1894,	1895,	1896,	1897,	1898,
23.	17.	18.	23.	19.

CAUSES OF DEATH,

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE NOMENCLATURE ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Grippe,	1
Scarlet fever,	1
Cholera infantum,	3

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Septicemia,	1
Cancer,	2
Phthisis,	4

LOCAL DISEASES.

Apoplexy,	1
Heart disease,	1
Nephritis,	2

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Exhaustion,	2
Old age,	2
Premature birth,	2
Still born,	3

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Falling building,	1
	26

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Thos. O'Brien,
Eleanor Ora Godin,
Mrs. Emma J. Cook,
Emaible Hamel,
Mrs. Jeanette R. Sanderson,
Bramstan Karpiey,
Thos. Wm. Carroll,
John P. Tobin,
Julia Theroux,
Cynthia S. Langdon,
James O. Waite.
John Sheehan,
Alfred E. Wilcox,
Valentine Piewawski,
Clara M. Vining,
Chas. E. Wilkie,
Mrs. Mary A. Doyle,
Theodore Porter,
Mrs. Nellie A. Belden,
Hannah B. Fitzgibbon,
Lorenzo P. Dole,

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1899, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

138 male dogs, at $2 each,	$276.00	
8 female dogs at $5 each,	40.00	
		$316.00
1 transferred.		
Less fees 147 dogs at 20 cents each,		29.40
		$286.60
Amount paid County Treasurer,		$286.60

Amount paid County Treasurer on this account for the five previous years.

1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
$153.00	$153.00	$167.40	$169.00	$129.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BILLINGS,
Town Clerk.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1,117.74
Hampshire Savings Bank,	39.09
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,025.51
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	746.74
	$2,929.08

M. J. RYAN,
R. M. WOODS,
E. S. WARNER,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the vouchers of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them as reported.

CHAS. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 3rd, 1900.

Report of the Public Library.

We have bought 200 books the past year and repaired 100. The circulation has been 150 books a week. We have 5,200 books in the Library.

The Library is open every Saturday from 3 to 5 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M.

J. H. SANDERSON, Librarian.
MARION BILLINGS, Assistant.

R. M. WOODS,
MRS. C. K. MORTON,
J. H. SANDERSON,
Trustees.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1900.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

NAMES.	WHERE FITTED.	SCHOOL.	TIME.	PAY.
Margaret Allair	Westfield Normal School	Center Grammar	The Year.	$288 00
Mary J. Breor	Smith Academy	Hill Grammar	"	288 00
Mary E. Breor	" "	Hill Primary	"	249 50
Emma A. Luce	Northampton High School	North Hatfield	"	288 00
Katharine Day,	Smith Academy	West Brook	"	270 00
Carrie Warner	" "	W. Hatfield Prim.	2 terms.	162 50
Anna C. O'Callaghan	Westfield Normal School	" "	One term.	82 50
Maud A. Meacham	Westfield High School	" Gram.	"	88 00
Mrs. George Johnson		" "	Two terms.	200 00
C. Mabel Barton	Bridgewater Normal School	Center Primary	One term.	84 00
Alice Davidson		" "	Two terms.	187 50
Thomas Charmbury	Music	in all.	The Year.	150 00

COMMITTEE:

HENRY S. HUBBARD, MRS. OSCAR BELDEN, F. J. SAFFER.

C. M. BARTON, Superintendent.

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

	Center Grammar	Center Primary	Hill Grammar	Hill Primary	W. H. Grammar	W. H. Primary	W. Brook	N. Hatfield
No. of Pupils between 5 and 15 years	26	49	27	36	18	25	22	20
" " " 8 " 14 "	22	21	27	16	17	12	18	17
" " enrolled	28	49	27	36	18	25	24	22
Average Membership	22.94	45.28		31.57	17.106	23.07	18.9	19.48
" Attendance	21.92	40.116		29.3	14.066	19.53	16.2	18.075
No. of Pupils over 15 years	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
" " under 5 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Per cent. of Attendance	93.03	88.58		92.8	86.6	84.26	85	92.585
No. Weeks of School	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36

BRIEF EXTRACTS FROM EDUCATIONAL LAWS.

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction ot the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five-day sessions within any period of six months, $20.

2. No child under 14 can be employed "in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public school is in session, nor before six o'clock in the morning or after seven in the evening.

3. No child under 16 can be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him on applying for a certificate. The father, if living, and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.

4. Children between 14 and 16 must either attend school or be regularly employed.

5. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician, saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, or from a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return on

presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.

6. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."

7. A United States flag not less than four feet in length shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.

School Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee :

Lady and Gentlemen. Last year my report called attention to four conditions which, in an important degree, as it seemed to me, placed our schools at disadvantage as compared with most or all really prosperous schools in the State. With regard to three of these what seem to be adequate means of relief have been adopted, requiring only good sense and persistence in carrying them out to insure success. We have had a supervisor of drawing and the better results in that department are well marked and, as a beginning, satisfactory. A definite statement as to the school subjects pupils must go over to enter the Academy has been made; questions as to the degree to which subjects have been mastered, the scholarly qualities which have been developed, and native ability, which largely governs the student's success in the higher institution, being left to the test of an entrance examination. Though this rule at times may subject the examiner at the Academy to inconvenience such a concession to the interests of the lower schools should bring full returns in better prepared classes.

Classes are held till the average pupil or the greater number of pupils in them, have fairly mastered the subjects gone over, but there will be pupils who only nominally have done the required work. Usually such pupils will be above the average age, having been kept back at times along the grades. They have finally to be passed along, though their attainments do not warrant passing them. No complaint should be made if such pupils and others from outside the schools are sometimes admitted at the discretion of the Academy principal, and it should by no means be made the basis of a claim that the average pupil under normal circumstances ought also to come in with less than the prescribed accomplishments.

Nothing has done more to brighten the schools where it was needed and could be made effectual than enforcing attendance. If some plan less harsh and savoring less of absolutism could be devised which at the same time would effect the purpose, it would gladly be adopted. Some inequality has undoubtedly crept in, partly as a result of ten persons, eight teachers and two truant officers, having to do with proceedings instead of one. Two cases at least have slipped by that ought not. If teachers are to report to the truant officer very little discretion should be given them, each five days of absence being reported unless the teacher is absolutely certain that the pupil is entitled to excuse on account of sickness.

It might be preferable in all cases of suspected inexcusable absence for the teacher to notify the officer at the time and without waiting for the five instances to

occur. The officer could then learn certainly of the circumstances, which knowledge might soon be needed for his guidance, and could also warn parents if necessary. Such a course would tend to minimize the number of prosecutions which every one deprecates. Cases of absenteeism in which the parent believed the pupil to be in school would also be discovered and the truants brought into school. Some small additional expense for the service of the officer would thus tend to relieve proceedings of much of the harshness which attaches to dealing with cases only when liability to prosecution has been incurred.

An increase of teachers' pay, also recommended last year, has not yet come. Little need be said of its necessity more than was then said. Obviously it would tend to prevent good teachers from going away and aid in securing good ones to fill vacancies, especially those not requiring the training of several years to bring them up to good work.

There is pressing need to make added demands upon the teacher which cannot reasonably be made till she is better paid. Writing will require that those who teach sixth and seventh grades, themselves take training out of school. Geography also requires special preparation and the incoming teacher expecting to teach it should regard her place and compensation of sufficient value to make it worth her while to meet this demand even at some expense to herself. So the development method in arithmetic and the empirical stage in the teaching of subjects are things for which the well-paid teacher will feel

responsible to understand. Teachers' meetings also, where well developed systems of schools exist, have come to be very important, and are held frequently, making demands on the teacher's time out of school and on her purse for books and other means of getting knowledge. The teacher paid at our present rates will hardly feel obliged to respond to all these demands except for the purpose of fitting herself for a place where salaries better correspond to the accomplishments required.

Enough has been said in former reports and otherwise of the necessity for more advanced scholarship and more maturity for pupils entering the Academy and of the conditions in these respects found in towns which maintain good high schools to make it apparent that we cannot long delay establishing a ninth grade in our elementary schools. This brings us at once to the problem of better grading. Five grades in either the primary or grammar room would go far to defeat one of the main objects sought, that of better scholarship. The effect of introducing physiology in the fifth grade and elementary history in the sixth, the past year, warns me that the teacher cannot well handle more recitations, if indeed she can well handle as many as she now has. Some system of consolidation and grading must come in the near future. Whatever it is, it should be adequate to meet the needs of the schools for a long time in the future rather than simply to give some temporary relief for the present.

Again I have to thank the committee and teachers

for the manner in which the schools have been supported and the work carried on. The genuine interest teachers have shown in their work has been a matter of great satisfaction. Thanks as ever are due the people for their material and, most of all, their moral support.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BARTON.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hatfield.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

March 1, 1901.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
THE HERALD PRINTING HOUSE
1901.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1901.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, including one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the Sinking Fund Commisioners for three years, one member of the Library Trustees for three years.

ART. 3. To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith.

ART. 4. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To hear the report of the Slectmen, Clerk, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To receive and pass on town accounts.

ART. 7. To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 11. To take action in relation to the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To vote, by ballot, "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year."

ART. 13. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the care of Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuition of Hatfield children in Smith Academy who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for special repairs on schoolhouses.

ART. 17. To see if the town will employ a Superintendent of Schools, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see if the town will choose a tree warden.

ART. 21. To see if the town will extend the Water System from the line near the house of L. S. Crafts to the west of the river and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will make an appropriation for special repairs of the Highway from E. S. Warners, to the corner of the road near the Post Office.

ART. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to Pine Bridge.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize the borrowing of any money in anticipation of taxes to meet the town expenses the current year.

ART. 25. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Fireman's Muster.

ART. 26. To see if the town will accept provision of Chap. 548, Sec. 332, and choose by ballot a Highway Surveyor, who shall hold his office for one year from time of his election.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take with the report of the Committee on Sewers.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the requirements of the statutes, the following report for the year ending March 1, 1901, is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Our poor account is large as we have so many in the Insane Hospital; two have died there during the past year, Emely Waite and Frederick Mosher; we have five there at the present time. Patrick Russell, whom we have supported for quite a number of years, died a short time ago in Holyoke.

In regard to the bridge and fill near Kingsley's shop thirty-five hundred dollars of the appropriation of four thousand has been paid, the remaining five hundred being kept until the work is finished according to contract. The work yet to be done is more thorough riprapping, extending culvet and filling on west side of bridge, made necessary by moving bridge to the South, placing coping stone at ends of bridge, adjusting sleepers and staying sidewalk, also more perfect grading on fill.

POOR EXPENDITURES.

N. L. Hospital, board of	A. M. Richmond,	$169 46
" "	F. L. Mosher,	61 75
" "	Theodore F. Sikes,	165 26

N. L. Hospital, board of James Murray,	$169 46
" " Myrane Waite,	169 46
" " Dennis Berry,	169 46
" " Louis D. Raboin,	169 46
" " Emily Waite,	15 79
" " Mary Ebeline,	8 36
City of Northampton, board Mrs. Sidona Vollinger,	143 43
" " " Arnold Graves,	133 89
" " aid to Joseph Prew's family,	81 90
" Worcester, " George O'Neil,	23 00
" Springfield, " Henry J. Theroux,	10 72
Mrs. Charles Potter, board of Emily Waite,	39 50
R. E. Edwards, Coffin, etc., "	25 00
Mrs. Dwight Dickinson, board of Emily Waite,	2 00
George M. Smith, care of Patrick Tobin,	25 00
Home for Aged Women, board of Mrs. Cooley,	144 00
Clifford Russell, board of Patrick Russell,	86 19
" " burial of " "	25 00
" " Medicine and Clothes, Patrick Russell,	14 55
Dr. G. C. Roberts, medical attendance, " "	20 10
P. Ahearn, burial of Patrick Tobin,	24 00
Mrs. Henry S. Hubbard, board of Lettie Wheeler,	130 00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical att., " "	1 00
R. E. Edwards, Coffin, etc., Mary Wheeler,	10 00
Charles Stowell, digging Grave, Mary Wheeler,	3 00
Dr. J. D. Seymour, medical att., Emily Waite,	23 00
" " " " Charles Prarie,	19 00
H. S. Hubbard, cash paid for Charles Prarie,	3 00
C. Murphy, care of " "	2 50
E. N. Dickinson, board and care Charles Prarie,	21 00
H. S. Hubbard, tramps,	2 30
Town of Westboro, Blanch Remillard,	1 00
Trustees Dickinson Hospital, Parquate Ennis,	39 00
Home for Aged Women, board Mrs. Cooley,	13 00
	$2,164 54

Received from Lewis Raboin, for support of Lewis D. Raboin,		$169 46
Received from Myrane Waite,		79 01
		248 47

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Henry W. Warner,	lumber,	$158 73
Patrick Gleason,	labor on bridge,	144 48
John Bitner,	labor,	17 00
C. J. Boylan,	stone,	7 50
J. A. Cutter,	labor,	30 50
Joseph Pole,	"	12 75
Dennis Whalen,	"	7 50
Anthony Pashilp,	"	12 75
Andrew Powell,	"	12 75
Alic Garbo,	"	7 50
Joseph Stoddard,	"	17 10
John Batzold,	"	5 00
B. M. Warner,	"	30 25
Cooley Dickinson,	stone, old bill,	2 50
Edgar H. Field,	labor,	5 85
J. B. Ryan,	"	2 50
M. J. Proulx,	"	56 65
E. N. Dickinson,	"	17 50
John Breor,	" lumber,	21 15
F. G. Bardwell,	"	5 25
M. J. Ryan,	Mdse.,	9 86
David Powers,	labor,	5 00
John Steele,	"	6 00
John Brennan,	"	6 70
L. S. Crafts,	lumber,	23 50
Peter Deinlein,	labor,	35 63
E. W. & S. H. Field,	"	4 00
A. L. Strong,	lumber,	107 34

John T. Powers,	labor, old bill,	$ 7 00
George Steele,	"	29 92
Hamilton Gould,	"	15 00
W. W. Holden,	"	43 10
C. Murphy,	"	15 50
Patrick McCoan,	"	4 00
John W. Hartwell,	Mdse.,	5 59
C. K. Morton,	labor,	17 50
Jacob Carl,	"	22 75
Jacob Carl,	lumber,	25 70
John Deinlein,	labor,	53 92
George Bitner,	"	10 50
F. W. Prince,	"	4 00
John Kalosky,	"	3 03
John Marcy,	"	6 60
Frank Couglin,	"	12 22
T. J. Ryan,	"	200 26
Daniel Garvey,	"	5 25
Shumway & Riley,	sewer grates,	3 50
Shumway & Riley,	akron pipe,	163 42
John Merrick,	labor,	33 92
Horace Shumway,	labor,	236 37
Collins & Norton,	bridge old Depot road,	785 00
Collins & Norton,	bridge Depot road,	292 50
J. A. Sullivan,	Mdse., cement,	18 20
Frank Likawsky,	labor,	3 00
John Steinlien,	"	49 13
Thomas T. McGrath,	"	7 50
Joseph Newman,	"	24 25
Michael W. Boyle,	"	12 25
John S. Deinlein,	"	10 50
John Vollinger,	"	60 88
John Vollinger,	" old bill,	7 00
Dennis McGrath,	"	11 62
John McGrath,	"	20 63
Levi L. Pease,	"	7 00

George Vollinger,	labor,	$ 3 50
Lawrence Doppman,	"	18 50
Alfred Breor,	"	14 00
Daniel Sheehan,	"	10 50
James Boyle,	"	7 00
John W. Kiley,	"	10 50
Frank Zavodasky,	"	4 50
Michael Gogal,	"	4 50
Joseph Cusick,	"	4 50
Frank Newman,	"	2 25
Lawrence Vollinger,	"	7 00
James Mullins,	"	64 99
George A. Chandler,	"	20 30
Joseph Raboin,	"	35 25
Boston & Maine Railroad, ftg. or cement,		90
		$3,209 94

SPECIAL EXPENDITURES.

Hardening Plain road,	$ 181 93
Repairing Bridge, Depot road,	36 50
Drain near T. Graves,	123 58
Gravel, Old Depot road,	140 37
Stone for Bridge, Depot road,	113 00
Patrick Gleason, stone work, Depot road,	144 48
Repairing sidewalks, Depot road,	26 24
Cleaning underpass,	20 75
Stone, Ferry road,	29 90
Hill, John Brennan's,	18 00
Filling Old Depot road, Contigent acct.,	61 25
Iron Bridge, Old Depot road,	785 00
Iron Bridge, Depot road,	292 50
Ordinary repairs,	1,236 44
	$3,209 94

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

W. W. Holden, Capt., for services of Co.,	$16 00
H. W. Carl, " " "	3 00
J. J. Batzold, " " "	12 00
Geo. A. Belden, " " "	5 00
A. H. Graves, storing hose wagon,	5 00
Thomas O'Dea, " " "	5 00
S. S. Dwight, " " "	5 00
C. H. Crafts, " " "	5 00
C. W. Marsh, " " "	5 00
M. H. Burke, paint, etc.,	2 10
	$ 63 10

FIREMAN'S MUSTER.

M. J. Ryan, Treasurer,	$75 00

BRIDGE AND FILL.

Northampton & Amherst St. Railway Co.,	$3,500 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. D. Bardwell, Treasurer,	$50 00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, Treasurer,	$125 00

WATER RATES.

Harry N. Hunt, Collector,	$829 00

STATE AID.

Minerva N. Anderson,	$24 00
Sophia D. Frost,	20 00
	$ 44 00

MILITARY AID.

James Shea,	$ 48 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	$184 83
L. A. Pierce & Co.,	1 25
Richard B. Eisold,	18 45
John H. Sanderson, librarian,	50 00
Marion Billings, librarian,	25 00
Wm. D. Billings, cataloguing books,	10 00
Edgar P. Lyman, labor,	3 00
M. J. Ryan, Mdse.,	6 11
	$298 64

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

W. M. Cochran & Co.,	$48 00

INSURANCE.

C. H. Pierce & Co.,	$138 75
H. M. McCloud & Son,	30 00
	$168 75

ENFORCEMENT LIQUOR LAW.

F. W. Brockway, Service in Shepp case,	$12 65
John T. Keating, Council in Shepp case,	10 00
	$22 65

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

W. H. Riley & Co., repairs,	$31 98
Michael Gogal, sawing wood,	1 75
A. L. Strong, wood,	3 00
Kimball & Cary & Co., coal,	44 17
Edgar P. Lyman, labor,	17 42
A. L. Strong, plank,	3 00
Wm. D. Billings, janitor,	75 00
J. H. Howard, mdse.,	1 20
John H. Sanderson, cash and labor,	4 50
Wm. D. Billings, cash for window washing, etc.,	2 00
	$184 02

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

Edgar P. Lyman, labor and lumber,	$ 74 15
E. P. Hall & Co., lumber,	55 34
M. H. Burke, painting,	170 20
	$299 69

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

H. S. Hubbard, postage and delivery town reports,	$ 3 50
Mrs. Oscar Belden, mdse. and labor,	7 40
C. A. Pierce & Co., printing town reports,	42 00
E. S. Warner, inspecting beef, veal and pork,	44 00
E. S. Warner, quarantine realeasing,	57 00
C. D. Bardwell, care of Town Hall and Clock,	43 13
C. D. Bardwell, care of Town Clock,	20 00
C. K. Morton, elector, two years,	20 00
Coburn & Graves, disinfecting,	10 28
C. D. Bardwell, cleaning Town Hall, and sawing wood,	9 50
H. S. Hubbard, expense pauper cases,	2 90
" " thermometer, locks and telephone,	1 00
" " moving books and cleaning school yards,	6 50
" " school census,	10 00
Cecil Bagnall, supplies for assessors,	5 95
Auther Breor, ferry man hill,	1 50
Thomas W. Ryan, register of voters,	8 00
John Day, " "	8 00
Wm. H. Belden, " "	6 00
David Billings, " "	2 00
John H. Hubbard, fareman and boat,	5 50
E. C. & E. E. Davis, Surveyor for sewer system,	145 79
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight on cement,	38
Horace Shumway, caring teacher 1899,	6 25
Dr. C. A. Byrne, disinfecting,	2 80
" " returning births,	14 50
C. M. Barton, buying books for schools,	6 00
" " postage,	3 68
C. A. Pierce & Co., order book,	3 75
Carter Ink Co., ink,	1 25
Dr. J. D. Seymour, mecical attandance, T. Crafts,	7 00
Oscar Belden, drawing dirt,	50

Mrs. Oscar Belden, cash cleaning schoolhouses,	$	5 50
Mrs. Dugal, " " "		3 00
Mrs. M. Proulx, " " "		3 00
Mrs. John Gendrin, " " "		7 25
A. L. Strong, wood for Town Hall,		9 00
George A. Belden, care of school yard,		7 00
Horace Shumway, Expressage,		21 41
H. S. Hubbard, expense getting teacher,		1 15
David Billings, ballot clerk,		2 00
B. P. Dwight, " "		2 00
Dennis McGrath, " "		2 00
Alfred H. Breor, " "		2 00
F. J. Saffer, book case,		24 68
M. H. Burke, painting,		2 00
Mrs. A. Hilbert, cleaning schoolhouse,		5 00
Wm. D. Billings, service warrant for dogs,		7 00
" " service warrants and notifying Town Officers,		20 00
" " recording births, marriages, deaths,		38 50
City of Northampton, tally sheets,		2 00
G. H. Danforth, mdse. for schools,		1 60
Town of Whately, stone for town line,		3 97
S. E. Bridgam & Co., Coll. book and alphabets,		3 15
Shumway & Riley, repairs on stove,		5 73
A. L. Strong, sawdust, High School,		76
J. S. Wells, bal. on acct.,		40
L. M. Thacher, estimates for grade and bridge,		11 00
P. J. Whalen, constable,		2 00
M. H. Burke, repairing guide boards,		3 00
H. S. Hubbard, postage and paper,		5 00
M. J. Ryan, mdse. for schools,		55
" " telephone,		30
" " record books,		3 75
" " service as Justice of Peace,		3 00
J. H. Howard, mdse. Town Hall,		1 75
" " mdse. bridges,		4 74

J. H. Howard, telephone,	$ 15
" " mdse. for schools,	6 18
C. D. Bardwell, care of Town Hall and Clock,	30 00
W. A. Reed, postage,	1 80
" " Incidentals,	2 06
" " expressage,	60
" " supply agt.,	12 00
	$774 03

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN TO MARCH 1, 1901.

Poor,	$2,164 54
State Aid,	44 00
Memorial Building,	184 02
Schools,	2,737 33
School Supplies,	248 86
Music in Schools,	150 00
Tuitions Smith Academy,	500 00
Superintendents of Schools,	448 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	766 30
Memorial Day,	50 00
Contingencies,	774 03
Water rates,	829 00
Library,	298 64
Town Officers,	1,268 65
Military Aid,	48 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,209 94
Bridge and Fill,	3,500 00
Fire Department,	63 10
Fireman's Muster,	75 00
Drawing in Schools,	72 90
Cemetary Appropriation,	125 00
Town Hall Repairs,	299 69

Insurance,	$168 75
Bonds for Town Officers,	48 00
Enforcement Liquor Law,	22 65
	$18,096 40

APPROPRIATIONS 1900.

Highways and Bridges,	$2,100 00
Highways and Bridges, special repairs,	250 00
Drains,	100 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Cemeteries,	125 00
Public Library,	300 00
Poor,	2,000 00
Schools,	2,200 00
Music in Schools,	150 00
Drawing in Schools,	125 00
School Books and Supplies,	250 00
Repairs Schoolhouses,	450 00
Superintendent of Schools,	240 00
Memorial Building,	150 00
Town Officers,	1,200 00
Water Rates,	825 00
Interest,	150 00
Contingencies,	800 00
Bonds for Town Officers,	100 00
Enforcement Liquor Law,	100 00
Tuition Smith Academy,	500 00
Painting and repairs Town Hall,	300 00
Northampton & Amherst St. Railway Co.,	1,000 00
Fireman's Muster,	75 00
Insurance Public Buildings,	100 00
	$13,640 00

LIST OF JURORS.

Reported by Selectmen March 1, 1901.

O. Stanley Graves,
Carlton H. Crafts,
Levi L. Pease,
Roswell Hubbard,
Lewis A. Billings,
Gilbert E. Morton,
Alfred H. Harris,
Michael J. Proulx,
Charles E. Warner,
John Slattery,
Charles S. Shattuck,
Roswell Billings,
Peter Saffer,
Patrick J. Whalen,
Edward W. Strong,
John H. O'Dea,
William D. Billings,
John Steinlein,
John C. Ryan,
Melvin Bradford,

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. S. Hubbard, Selectmen, Overseer of Poor,	$125 00
Mrs. Oscar Belden, School Committee 1899,	16 15
C. L. Graves, Auditor,	5 00
T. J. Ryan, Selectman,	50 00
C. A. Jones, "	50 00
Wm. D. Billings, Clerk,	325 00
T. J. Ryan, Superintendent of Roads,	160 00
Wm. D. Billings, Assessor,	75 00
L. H. Kingsley, "	82 50
John Vollinger, "	55 00
H. S. Hubbard, School Committee,	25 00
Mrs. Oscar Belden, School Committee,	20 00
T. J. Saffer, " "	15 00
" " " " 1899	15 00

Roswell Billings, Treasurer,	$100 00
Joseph S. Wells, Collector,	125 00
" " " 1898,	25 00
	$1,268 65

HENRY S. HUBBARD,
THOMAS J. RYAN,
CHARLES A. JONES,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 5th., 1901.

Treasurer's Report.

Roswell Billings, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To cash on hand,		$ 735 32
To cash received from J. S. Wells, Col.,		15,177 58
To cash received from State	Corporation Tax,	350 56
"	School Supt. acct.,	160 00
"	National Bank Tax,	860 54
"	Military Aid,	81 00
"	State Aid,	40 00
"	Comp. of Ins. of animals,	22 50
To cash from Income Mass. School Fund,		328 58
D. W. Wells, Treas. of W. C.,		2,730 00
Dist. Court fines and forfeit,		159 15
Lewis Raboin, board of L. D. Raboin,		168 66
For burial of Miss Emily Waite,		27 00
Miss Marany Waite, support of Marany Waite,		79 01
George Eberline, support of Mrs. Eberline,		8 36
City of Northampton, Tuition,		121 33
County Treasurer, Dog Fund,		162 94
Rent of Town Hall,		32 50
Pool License,		4 00
C. S. Cummings & Co., notes on bridge and fill contract, interest at 3½ per cent.,		3,003 79
		$24,252 82

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

Rogers, Newman & Tolman, 8mo. interest at 3.60 per cent.,	$3,500 00	
The First National Bank, Northampton, 2mo. at 5 per cent.,	2,500 00	
		$6,000 00
		$30,252 82

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	$18,096 40	
Treas. Sinking Fund,	861 67	
Dist. Court, fees and expenses,	69 09	
Interest,	133 66	
Int. on Water Bonds, old acct.,	260 00	
" " "	1,880 00	
State Tax,	585 00	
County Tax,	1,916 46	
First National Bank, old note,	800 00	
Orders of Abatement,	56 05	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	1,094 49	
		$25,752 82

BY CASH ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Rogers, Newman & Tolman,	$3,500 00	
First National Bank,	1,000 00	
		$4,500 00
		$30,252 82

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. S. WELLS, COLLECTOR.

1898 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received,		$159 15

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	$152 04	
By interest on taxes,	7 11	
		$159 15

1899 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received,		$1,412 17

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	$1,397 69	
By interest on taxes,	14 48	
		$1,412 17

1900 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received,	$13,606 26	
Discount on taxes,	173 41	
Uncollected taxes,	1,565 40	
		$15,345 07

CR.

By Assessors' Warrant,	$15,297 44	
By Interest on Taxes,	47 63	
		$15,345 07

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

To First National Bank, note temporary loan,	$1,500 00	
To C. S. Cummings & Co., bridge and fill, contract note,	3,000 00	
		$4,500 00

CR.

Uncollected Taxes,	$1,565 40	
C. D. Bardwell,	57 88	
Due from State Aid, rendered Charles Prarie,	45 50	
Due from State, Dickinson Hospital,	39 00	
Cash in Treasury,	1,094 49	
		$2,802 27

WATER FUND.

DR.

Thirty years 4 per cent. Water Bonds,	$47,000 00

CR.

Sinking Fund,	$3,897 90

ROSWELL BILLINGS, Treasurer.

I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and found them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 7th., 1901.

Water Commissioner's Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the fifth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners:

Receipts from water rates and disbursements of the same:

Cash on hand last report,	$ 2 58	
Cash from Collections,	3,078 17	
Cash balance due treasurer,	14 69	
		$3,095 44

Cash paid to Town Treasurer,	$2,730 00	
H. N. Hunt, Sup't, for collecting water rates,	92 33	
for labor,	63 50	
for labor and repairs,	98 25	
M. J. Drummond & Co., for special castings,	29 73	
Norwood Engineering Co. for Sidewalk Boxes,	24 60	
Chapman Valve Mf'g Co. for Hydrants,	39 42	
W. H. Riley & Co., Stand Pipe,	11 49	
Gazette Printing Co., Bill Heads,	5 00	
Freight on castings,	1 12	
		$3,095 44

We now have 243 connections with the works and 76 hydrants for protection from fire.

E. B. DICKINSON,
D. W. WELLS,
C. L. WARNER,
Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, March 1, 1901.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 6, 1901.

Collector's Report.

J. S. Wells, Collector, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To uncollected taxes, 1898,	$152 04	
Interest on same,	7 11	

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer, April 5, 1899,	$159 15	

DR.

To uncollected taxes, 1899,	$1,397 69	
Interest on same,	14 48	
		$1,412 17

CR.

March 17, 1900. By cash paid Treasurer,	$544 83	
May 7, 1900. By cash paid Treasurer	288 90	
March 5, 1901. By cash paid Treasurer,	578 44	
		$1,412 17

DR.

To Assessors' Warrant for col'n, 1900,	$15,297 44	
Interest collected,	47 63	
		$15,345 07

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer,	$13,606 26	
Discount on taxes,	173 41	
Uncollected taxes,	1,565 40	
		$15,345 07

Assessors' Report.

Total value of Assessed Estate,		$1,093,341
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	$851,415	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	241,926	
Buildings,	$407,173	
Land,	444,242	
Number of Residents assessed on property,		325
" Non- " " "		90
Total number of persons, " "		415
" " " assessed on Poll Tax only,		285
" " male polls assessed,		542
Number of horses assessed,		528
cows "		334
sheep "		11
swine "		25
fowls "		1,360
neat cattle other than cows assessed,		125
dwelling houses,		282
all other buildings,		684

Total amount committed to the Tax Collector for collection is as follows :

State Tax,	$ 585 00
County Tax,	1,916 46
Town Grant (which includes $1,000 of the $4,000 voted by the town for bridge and fill near Kingsley's),	12,440 00
Overlayings,	343 98
Total,	$15,285 44

Assessors' estimate of Bank and Corporation Tax assessed by the State,	$1,200 00
Rate of tax per $1,000,	13 00

Value of property exempt from taxation under Chapter 11, Section 5, Public Statutes :

Literary institutions,	$65,432 00
Church property,	24,000 00

Assets of the town as reported to the Tax Commissioners by the Assessors :

School Houses,	$15,000 00
Other public buildings,	12,000 00
Cemeteries,	1,000 00
Water Works,	50,000 00
Fire Apparatus,	1,500 00
Sinking Fund (Water),	3,000 00
	$82,500 00

Liabilities of the town as reported to the Tax Commissioner by the Assessors :

Water Works,	$47,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BILLINGS,
LEWIS H. KINGSLEY,
JOHN VOLLINGER,
Assessors of Hatfield.

Town Clerk's Report.

The vital statistics for the Town of Hatfield, for the year 1900, are as follows :

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	2	2	0
February,	4	2	2
March,	3	1	2
April,	1	1	0
May,	2	1	1
June,	3	1	2
July,	7	4	3
August,	3	3	0
September,	7	4	3
October,	1	1	0
November,	2	1	1
December,	1	0	1
Total,	36	21	15

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	FATHER.	MOTHER.
Born in the United States,	18	18
Poland,	12	12
Ireland,	1	0
Germany,	1	1

	FATHER.	MOTHER.
Born in Sweden,	1	1
Hungary,	1	2
India,	0	1
Nova Scotia,	1	0
Canada,	1	1
	36	36

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
19	34	27	28	37

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	NO.
January,	1
February,	3
April,	1
May,	3
July,	2
September,	1
October,	2
November,	5
December,	2
Total,	20

First marriage of both parties, 16.

First marriage of brides, 20.

Second marriage of grooms, 4.

The oldest and youngest grooms were 63 and 22 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 40 and 18 years of age respectively.

Average age of grooms, 31 years.
" " brides, 25 "
Number of certificates issued from this office, 20.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	GROOM.	BRIDE.
Born in United States,	13	12
Poland,	5	5
Ireland,	1	0
Nova Scotia,	1	0
Canada,	0	1
Bohemia,	0	1
Scotland,	0	1
	20	20

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
13	12	14	15	20

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	6	3	3
April,	6	1	5
May,	4	3	1
June,	1	0	1
July,	3	2	1
August,	3	1	2
September,	1	0	1
October,	3	2	1
November,	2	1	1
December,	2	1	1
Total,	31	14	17

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Under 1 year of age,	8	6	2
Between 1 and 5 years,	2	2	0
" 5 " 10 "	1	0	1
" 10 " 20 "	2	1	1
" 20 " 30 "	3	0	3
" 30 " 40 "	3	2	1
" 40 " 50 "	1	0	1
" 50 " 60 "	1	0	1
" 60 " 70 "	4	1	3
" 70 " 80 "	3	1	2
" 80 " 90 "	3	1	2
	31	14	17

Age of oldest person deceased (female), 83 years, 10 months.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Born in United States,	26	11	15
Ireland,	3	2	1
Germany,	1	0	1
Poland,	1	1	0
	31	14	17

DEATHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
17	18	23	19	26

CAUSES OF DEATH,

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Rheumatism,	1
Whooping Cough,	1
Typhoid Fever,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Phthisis (Consumption Lungs),	1
Hydrocephalus (Tubercular Meningitis),	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Pneumonia,	6
Paralysis,	2
Disease Heart,	3
Nephritis,	3
Septicaemia,	1
Jaundice,	1
Tumor of Oesophagus,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Stillborn,	5
Infantile Debility,	1

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Burns,	2
Drowning,	1
	31

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Mrs. Martha E. Bliss,
" Nancy D. Billings,
" Minnie C. Temple,
" Ellen M. Hamel,
" Elizabeth A. Boyle,
" Marie M. Superba,
" Rachel W. Kingsley,
" Sarah E. Sanderson,
" Emma J. Casten,
Miss Emily Waite,
" Eunice E. Cook,
" Emeline E. Shattuck,
" Luda F. Warner,
Miss Mary Wheeler,
" Elizabeth Douyard,
Joseph Carl,
Charles Potter,
Joseph Deinlein,
Paul A. Labbe,
John Leary,
Fred. L. Mosier,
James Clancy,
Thomas Sheehan,
Lewis H. Casten,
Antoine Bistroski,
William Merrick.

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1900, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows :

103 male dogs at $2 each,	$206 00	
4 female dogs at $5 each,	20 00	
		$226 00
Less fees, 107 dogs, at 20 cents each,		21 40
		$204 60
Amount paid County Treasurer,		$204 60

" " " for the five previous years :

1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
153 00	167 40	169 00	129 00	286 60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BILLINGS, Town Clerk.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund :

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1,162 88
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,061 70
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,040 56
First National Bank, Northampton,	632 76
Total,	$3,897 90

M. J. RYAN,
R. M. WOODS,
E. S. WARNER,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the vouchers of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and found them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 2, 1901.

Report of the Public Library.

Last year the town appropriated $300 for the support of the library. There have been more books taken out this year than last, and more demand for new books, which we are unable to get for the want of more money. The circulation has been about 200 books a week. We have bought about 200 books the past year. The library is open every Saturday from 3 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 9 P. M.

J. H. SANDERSON, Librarian.
MARIAN BILLINGS, Assistant.

R. M. WOODS,
MRS. C. K. MORTON,
J. H. SANDERSON,
Trustees.

Report of Engineers.

Board of Selectmen, Hatfield, Mass.,

H. S. HUBBARD, Esq., Chairman.

Gentlemen :—Complying with your recent request, we have made examinations and taken levels on the streets and submit the following report, suggestions and estimates of cost of sewers in your town.

The plan and profile furnished herewith, show proposed sewers on Main, Elm and Maple streets, with outlets through "The Old Ferry Road" and the "Old Bridge Road," and for the part of Elm street known as "The Hill," with an outlet into Mill River at a point some 1200 feet below the bridge, and are to be taken as forming a part of this report, as certain places thereon are here referred to.

These streets, Main, Maple and Elm, appear to be the ones in which there is the greatest immediate need of sewers, but the grades and size of the sewers recommended for these streets are such that as demand arises for sewers on other streets, they will be a part of a complete sewer system for the whole village.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

North Main Street :

Beginning at a point about 600 feet northerly of the corner of Main and School streets, at "A" on map, a sewer run-

ning northerly to and through the "Old Ferry Road" of the following sizes :

800 feet of 8 inch pipe.
800 " " 10 " "
800 " " 12 " "
500 " " 15 " " to Connecticut River at the point marked "B" on map.

South Main Street :

Beginning again at the point "A" on the map, a sewer running southerly to the lower end of the street and thence easterly, through "The Old Bridge Road" to the outlet at Connecticut river, of the following sizes :

800 feet of 8 inch pipe,
800 " " 10 " "
800 " " 12 " "
900 " " 15 " " to "C" at lower end of street.
2000 " " 20 " " to outlet at "E."

Easterly end of Elm street :

1000 feet of 8 inch pipe,
100 " " 12 " " to point "C" on main sewer.

Also from the westerly end of this sewer a drain, 600 feet of 8 inch pipe discharging toward Mill River to carry off the surface water collecting in the low place between Main street and Mill river.

This may not be looked upon as an immediate necessity, but this water must not be turned through the sewer in Elm street and the "Old Bridge Road," unless these sewers are largely increased in size.

Maple Street ;

700 feet of 8 inch pipe to the junction with Elm St. line.

Elm Street (the Hill) :

Beginning at a point near the house of Nelson Allaire thence extending easterly:

1000 feet of 8 inch pipe.
750 " " 12 " "
1450 " " 15 " " to a point near Mill river.
1200 " " 18 " " following the general course of Mill river to the outlet at "H."

This comprises the list of sewers for which calculations have been made and all these sewers are calculated for both surface water and house sewage.

The low ground between Main street and Connecticut river can best be drained by a pipe following approximately the ditch as now opened for this use. This pipe would be for surface water only.

On most of the other streets the surface water should be kept separate from the house sewage, the latter being led by the most convenient route to connect with some of the above described sewers and the surface water conducted by pipes and ditches to the natural water courses.

This matter of disposing of surface water, in the part of the village west of Main street and north of Elm by separate drains is imperative unless the size and cost of the above described sewers be greatly increased.

Believing that the existing drains and sewers are of imperfect construction and inadequate size we should make no attempt to utilize them as a part of the proposed system.

GRADES AND DEPTH OF CUTS.

Main street is nearly level, there being but 4.2 feet difference the highest and lowest points.

The grades for the sewers on both ends of Main street, for the easterly end of Elm street and for Maple street we have established at 2 feet per 1000 feet or about 2½ inches per 100 feet.

This will make the maximum and average cuts about as follows :

	MAXIMUM.	AVERAGE.
North Main street,	10.50 feet,	7.50 feet.
South Main street,	8.60 "	7.00 "
Bridge road,	12.50 "	9.00 "
Maple street,	8.50 "	7.00 "
East Elm street,	8.20 "	6.00 "

On Elm street, " The Hill," the grade varies from 4 to 6 per 1000. The maximum cut is 8.20 feet and the average 6.00 feet.

HIGH WATER.

The comparative elevation of Main street at various points and the high and low water marks of Connecticut river are as follows :

Upper end of Main street,	97.60
Corner of Main and School streets,	97.40
Corner of Maple and Elm streets,	94.20
High water mark, 1862,	95.51
" " " 1868,	94.55
" " " 1894,	93.28
Average low water in Connecticut river,	72.00

Comparison of these figures will show that the flood of 1862 was only two feet and one inch lower than the surface of Main street from the corner of School to the upper end of the street, and had the cellars of the houses been connected by sewer to the river at that time they would have been nearly filled by back water.

We therefore recommend that when the sewers are built there be no connections or openings into the sewer below the level of the first floor of the various houses connected ; or if such connections are deemed necessary, that they be provided with suitable shut-offs to prevent the flooding of the cellars by a back flow of the sewer in times of high water in the river.

ESTIMATE OF COST.

8 inch pipe laid, including Ys,				$ .35	per foot
10	"	"	"	.40	"
12	"	"	"	.50	"
15	"	"	"	.65	"
18	"	"	"	.80	"
20	"	"	"	1.00	"

Man-holes and catch-basins, including branch from sewer, each $35. Enough can also be saved from this figure to put in one flushing man-hole at the upper end of each branch of the sewer.

North Main street to river :

800	feet of	8	inch pipe, at	35	cents,	$280 00
800	"	10	"	40	"	320 00
800	"	12	"	50	"	400 00
500	"	15	"	65	"	325 00
23 man-holes and catch-basins, at $35,						805 00

Total cost for sewer in North Main street, $2,130 00

South Main street and to the river:

800	feet of	8	inch pipe, at	35 cents,	$280 00
800	"	10	"	40 "	320 00
800	"	12	"	50 "	400 00
900	"	15	"	65 "	585 00
2000	"	20	"	$1,	2,000 00
32	man-holes and catch-basins at			$35,	1,120 00
	Total cost of sewer in South Main street,				$4,705 00

Easterly end of Elm St., discharging into South Main St. sewer:

1000	feet of	8	inch pipe, at	35 cents,	$350 00
100	"	12	"	50 "	50 00
4	man-holes and catch-basins at			$35,	140 00
	Total cost of sewer in East Elm street,				$540 00

Easterly end of Elm street drain toward Mill river:

600	feet of	8	inch pipe, at	35 cents,	$210 00
One	catch-basin at			$25,	25 00
	Total cost of East Elm street drain,				$235 00

Maple street discharging into East Elm street sewer:

700	feet of	8	inch pipe at	35 cents,	$245 00
4	catch-basins and man-holes at			$35,	140 00
	Total cost of sewer in Maple street,				$385 00

Elm Street, "The Hill," discharging into Mill river:

1000	feet of	8	inch pipe, at	35 cents,	$350 00
750	"	12	"	50 "	375 00
1450	"	15	"	65 "	942 50
1200	"	18	"	80 "	960 00
30	catch-basins and man-holes at			$35,	1,050 00
	Total cost of sewer in Elm street,				$3,677 50

RECAPITULATION.

North Main street,	$2,130 00
South Main street,	4,705 00
East Elm street, sewer,	540 00
East Elm street, drain,	235 00
Maple street,	385 00
West Elm street, "The Hill,"	3,677 50
Total,	$11,672 50

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. & C. E. DAVIS, Engineers.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 15, 1900.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

We submit to you our doings for the fiscal year ending March 8, 1901.

As our superintendent has reported to you the workings of the schools, we will therefore give only a summary of the department of expenditures. We found just before the fall term commenced that the stoves in West Hatfield and West Brook schoolhouses were unfit for use, making an expenditure of $200 imperative. North Hatfield and West Brook schoolhouses were also painted and calcemined on the inside, a fence was built on two sides of the schoolyard at the center and a water closet and two slate blackboards put into the Hill school building.

The school books have been placed in a room in the Town Hall and bookcases provided for them, making an unlooked for expense.

HENRY S. HUBBARD,
MRS. OSCAR BELDEN,
FRANK J. SAFFER,
School Committee.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Katherine Day,	teaching school,	$224 80
Susan Casey,	" "	272 00
Margaret Allaire,	" "	327 00
Mary J. Breor,	" "	328 00
Mary E. Breor,	" "	274 50
Elizebeth Gilson,	" "	274 50
Alice Davidson,	" "	82 50
Carrie Warner,	" "	268 20
Louisa Billings,	" "	178 50
Rita L. Briggs,	" "	40 00
Joseph Leviter,	janitor,	23 00
Claude H. Hubbard,	"	22 00
Mrs. F. J. Saffer,	janitor and sweeping,	64 00
Eddie Murphy,	janitor,	3 00
Katherine Day,	"	1 50
John H. Hubbard,	"	4 00
Thomas D. Brennan,	"	2 72
Ula Graves,	sweeping,	11 50
Anna Day,	"	11 50
Mary Coffey,	"	4 50
Nellie Murphy,	"	1 25
Bridget A. Brennan,	"	4 40
John Ademet,	sawing wood,	1 25
H. S. Hubbard,	sawing wood, drawing coal,	3 15
F. J. Saffer,	" "	6 50
Mrs. Oscar Belden,	drawing coal and wood,	11 50
A. L. Strong,	wood,	13 50
Kimball & Cary,	for coal,	120 53
Boston & Maine Railroad,	freight on coal,	68 66
F. G. Bardwell,	for wood,	10 00
G. H. Danforth,	for coal,	41 55
Helen Harris,	sweeping,	4 40
John Brennan,	janitor,	8 24

Carlton Harris,	janitor,	$4 68	
Rupert Graves,	sweeping,	2 00	
Mary E. Breor,	"	4 00	
Joseph Leviter,	janitor,	9 00	
Nellie Murphy,	"	5 00	
			$2,737 33

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

C. M. Barton,	$48 00	
Wm. A. Reed,	400 00	
		$480 00

TUITION SMITH ACADEMY.

R. M. Woods, treasurer,	$500 00

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Thomas Charmbury,	$150 00

DRAWING IN SCHOOLS.

Clara Fay, teacher,	$46 40	
Mrs. L. H. Kingsley,	26 50	
		$72 90

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

S. E. Bridgman,	$ 28 45
Silver Berdett & Co.,	11 16
American Book Co.,	25 83
Ginn & Company,	18 85
J. L. Hammett Co.,	125 52
Milton Bradley Co.,	6 48
Maynard Merrill Co.,	91
H. S. Hubbard, paid expressage,	2 51
C. M. Barton, " "	4 10
" " manilla paper,	1 48

Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	$ 50	
Allyn & Bascom, publishers,	94	
George S. Perry & Co.,	7 05	
Carroll W. Clark,	11 90	
Thorp Martin Company,	1 20	
Public School Printing Co.,	1 98	
		$248 36

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

F. J. Saffer, ordinary repairs,	$ 10 75
" " fence, Center School yard,	38 62
A. L. Strong, lumber, " " "	79 16
M. H. Burke, painting fence, Center School yard,	18 86
M. J. Ryan, nails, etc., " " "	5 05
Shumway & Riley, plumbing, Hill School,	161 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber, "	28 96
Harry N. Hunt, labor, "	24 27
John Maynard, laying brick, "	9 50
Matthews & Gleason, " "	3 00
H. S. Hubbard, man and team, "	4 00
Shumway & Riley, ordinary repairs,	51 02
" " stoves and repairs,	234 43
O. D. Case & Co., slate blackboards,	17 29
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on blackboards,	1 19
M. C. Howard, painting, N. Hatfield and West Brook,	68 42
Edgar P. Lyman, labor,	2 15
H. S. Hubbard, "	1 25
Harry N. Hunt, "	7 38
	$766 30

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

NAMES.	WHERE FITTED.	SCHOOL.	TIME.	PAY.
Margaret Allair	Westfield Normal School	Center Grammar	The Year.	$327 00
Mary J. Breor	Smith Academy	Hill Grammar	"	328 00
Mary E. Breor	" "	Hill Primary	"	274 50
Alice Davidson		Center Primary	One term.	82 50
Carrie Warner	Smith Academy	" "	Two terms.	191 20
Katharine Day, ...	" "	West Brook	31 weeks.	224 80
Susan Casey	Bridgewater Normal School	North Hatfield	The Year.	272 00
Elizabeth Gilson		W. Hatfield Prim.	Two terms.	192 00
" "		" Gram.	One term.	82 50
Louisa Billings	Smith Academy	" "	Two terms.	178 50
Carrie Warner	" "	" Prim.	One term.	77 00
Rita L. Briggs		West Brook	5 weeks.	40 00
Thomas Charmbury . . .	Teacher of Music		The Year.	150 00
Clara Fay	" " Drawing		"	72 90

COMMITTEE:

HENRY S. HUBBARD, MRS. OSCAR BELDEN, FRANK J. SAFFER.

WILLIAM A. REED, Superintendent.

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

	Center Grammar	Center Primary	Hill Grammar	Hill Primary	W. H. Grammar	W. Brook	N. Hatfield	W. H. Primary
No. of Pupils between 5 and 15 years	25	53	17	33	18	24	20	28
" " " 7 " 14 "	19	35	9	17	18	20	15	17
" " enrolled	26	53	17	33	18	24	22	25
Average Membership	25.2	46.86	11.54	31.4	15.2	21.02	15	24.46
" Attendance	22.8	43.16	13.98	30	17.2	18.3	13.5	24.2
No. of Pupils over 15 years	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
" " under 5 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Per cent. of Attendance	90.5	92.1		97.07	87.22	86	19.8	89.2
No. Weeks of School	36	36	36	36	36	36	35	36

Report of the Superintendent.

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

I have the honor of submitting my first annual report as Superintendent of the Hatfield schools, which is the seventh report of a superintendent.

Not having assumed the active duties of the office in all parts of the district until September, 1900, it has been difficult to satisfy the numerous and pressing demands made upon the office from the various quarters in the district.

ATTENDANCE.

In the matter of attendance, a most deplorable condition of affairs exists, as will be evident from a perusal of "Attendance Table C," appended herewith. This table records 3900 cases of half day absences, 255 tardy marks, and 187 instances of dismissal by request of parents. These are the totals for only five months of school, or 100 school days. Furthermore, pupils are not sent to school promptly at the opening of the fall term, and they are withdrawn from school before the end of the spring term to work at home. Considering that the above record was made by only 212 pupils in the schools, it is unfair to expect the teachers to adequately fulfill the requirements of a course of study.

Under such conditions anything like proper grading is impossible. Not only do the absentees suffer loss, but those faithful pupils, also, who are regular in attendance, are retarded in their progress by being held back for the others to catch up, since it is expedient that the teachers avoid forming extra classes or grades.

Regular attendance is absolutely necessary to that sustained interest which alone can result in an orderly and constant progression in pursuance of a given plan of work. Without regular and prompt attendance our schools cannot accomplish their mission, which is to equip the future citizen with a foundation knowledge and training that will facilitate his further development along the lines indicated by his special talents, and that will assist him ultimately in finding his proper business or social sphere in the community.

The new school laws explicitly and imperatively direct school committees and school officers to enforce its provisions in regard to requiring the attendance (except for illness) of all children between seven and fourteen years of age, on every school day throughout the entire year; and written excuses for absence are required in every case. Children under sixteen must have a "work certificate," signed by the Committee or Superintendent, before going to work.

Report cards, recording attendance, scholarship and deportment of each pupil, will be sent home at the end of each month. It is hoped that by means of these cards parents will be led to take a deeper interest in all that pertains to the improvement of the schools, and that they may be induced to visit the schools more frequently, to become personally acquainted with the teachers and their work.

"PARENTS' DAY."

There should be a special day each year when parents are invited to inspect the regular work of the schools, and teachers should accumulate full sets of papers illustrating the work of pupils, with this end in view.

COURSES OF STUDY.

The general instructions already given to teachers should indicate the line of work they are to pursue. When time permits, the outlines given will be worked out in detail and more precise directions given as to topics and principles to be taught.

ARITHMETIC.

A change of text books in arithmetic is desirable. I would advocate less work in numbers, and more drill in reading, or language, in the first two years of school. Much of the number work with which a child of five or six years is tormented and harrassed is worse than a waste of time, for the little that he does learn about arithmetic in grade I. is acquired with strained effort on his part and through infinite patience on that of the teacher, since the mind of the pupil is not yet sufficiently mature to readily grasp the puzzling difficulties of the subject.

LANGUAGE.

The time taken from number work could be most advantageously occupied in teaching the child to read, since

language is the first and most necessary mode of expression which the child must acquire in order to enable him to express his thoughts, and to enable him to pursue intelligently the subsequent subjects of arithmetic, geography, history, etc., in the higher grades.

More thorough drill in phonics in all grades, and "word drills" preceding each reading lesson in the primary grades, will produce better results in reading.

Thorough drill is important in English composition and social forms, and the habit of using the dictionary (which should be supplied to pupils above grade IV, to be used in connection with spelling, composition and reading) should be early inculcated.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS.

In the 63d annual Report of the State Board of Education, the Secretary dwells at length upon the growing tendency toward consolidation, where there are small schools in outlying districts.

Hatfield has at present five school buildings containing eight schools, numbering 212 pupils. The plans for consolidation urged by my predecessor in this office are well worthy of consideration. In the Center and Hill schools there are 123 pupils in 16 classes. In West Hatfield there are 43 pupils in eight classes. In North Hatfield there are 23 pupils in four classes; and in West Brook there are 23 pupils in seven classes. In other words, to accommodate 212 pupils in eight grades, we are obliged to divide them into 35 classes.

Now, if Hatfield had one eight-room building, these 35 classes could be reduced to eight classes, (viz: one class for

each of the eight grades, as in graded schools). The children of Hatfield could enjoy school privileges unexcelled by those of any city in the United States.

An eight-room building might be situated in the center, (where 4-7 of the pupils already attend,) to which the pupils from North Hatfield and West Hatfield could come in electric cars. This would leave only 23 pupils in West Brook, and these might be transported. Nor is this so large an undertaking as it might appear on first thought, since the sale of the old school buildings would partly pay the cost of the new building. The item of repairs (which is $740 for the past year) would be an insignificant outlay on the building proposed, and cost of fuel would be largely reduced. But the gains would be in increased schooling facilities to the children, chiefly in grading and discipline, wholesome and moral sanitary privileges, comfortable quarters and modern equipment of building, which would induce more regular attendance under ideal conditions.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

The State Board of Education is persistently urging the employ of Normal trained teachers, and the indications are that legislation will soon require examinations for State certification of teachers. Many of our successful teachers attend the summer Institutes, and Superintendents and Committees are coming to recognize the value of these institutions in the training of teachers.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

During the fall teachers have attended three local meetings. The schools were closed on one day to enable the

teachers to attend an Institute, held in South Deerfield, under the auspices of State Agents G. T. Fletcher and Henry T. Bailey; and on another day to attend the Hampshire County Teachers' Convention, held in Easthampton.

ADMISSION TO GRADE I.

Pupils should be admitted to Grade I. only at the beginning of the fall term, as the formation of new classes during the year is a hindrance to the progress of classes already formed.

CONCLUSION.

The whole work of the Superintendent in connection with the schools of Hatfield has been pleasant, chiefly owing to the professional spirit and unfailing courtesy of a painstaking and efficient corps of teachers, including the supervisors of music and drawing, whose services have been rendered with consideration for the best interest of the pupils and teachers under their supervision.

Thanking the Committee for encouragement and support in my efforts to perform the duties of the office, I remain,

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. REED,

Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE TABLE A.

Month of June, 1900.

School.	Teacher.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	Total
North Hatfield,	Casey, Susan,	5		2	4		4	5			20
Center Primary,	Davidson, Alice,	23	7	10	7						47
Center Grammar,	Allaire, Margaret A.,					9	8	7	3		27
Hill Primary,	Breor, Mary E.,	7	9	6	9						31
Hill Grammar,	Breor, Mary J.,					8	7	2	1		8
W. Hatfield Prim.,	Warner, Carrie H.,	11	4	7	7						29
W. Hatfield Gram.,	Gilson, Elizabeth,					3	9	5			17
West Brook,	Day, Katherine W.,	6	2	2	6		4	4	1		25
	Totals,	52	22	27	33	20	32	23	5		214

ATTENDANCE TABLE B.

Month of Sept., 1900.

School.	Teacher.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	Total
North Hatfield,	Casey, Susan,	6		2	7	1		2			18
Center Primary,	Warner, Carrie H.,	16	14	10	10						50
Center Grammar,	Allaire, Margaret A.,					5	8	8	4		25
Hill Primary,	Breor, Mary E.,	6	7	8	6						27
Hill Grammar,	Breor, Mary J.,					9	7	5			21
W. Hatfield Prim.,	Gilson, Elizabeth,	6	5	2	8						21
W. Hatfield Gram.,	Billings, H. Louise,					8	3	9	5		25
West Brook,	Day, Katherine W.,	4	3	2	2	6		4	3		24
	Totals,	38	29	24	33	29	18	28	12		211

ATTENDANCE TABLE C.

SEPT., 1900, TO JAN., 1901, INCLUSIVE, (FIVE MONTHS).

SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	No. Pupils.	1-2 Days Absence.	Tardy.	Dismissed.
North Hatfield,	Casey, Susan,	23	338	22	20
Center Primary,	Warner, Carrie H.,	45	730	23	20
Center Grammar,	Allaire, Margaret A.,	22	377	45	49
Hill Primary,	Breor, Mary E.,	34	465	3	4
Hill Grammar,	Breor, Mary J.,	22	476	18	41
W. Hatfield Primary,	Gilson, Elizabeth,	19	604	25	7
W. Hatfield Grammar,	Billings, H. Louise,	24	510	70	18
West Brook,	Day, Katherine W.,	23	401	50	28
	Totals for five months,	212	3901	255	187

TEACHERS TABLE D.

1900–1901.

SCHOOL.	SALARY PER WEEK.	TEACHER.	GRADUATE.	APPOINTED.	RESIGNED.
North Hatfield,	$ 8.00	Casey, Susan,	Hingham High, Bridgewater Normal,	April, 1900.	Luce, Emma A.
Center Primary,	8.00	Warner, Carry H.,	Smith Academy,	Sept., 1899.	Davidson, Alice.
Center Grammar,	10.00	Allaire, Margaret A.,	Westfield Normal,	Aug., 1893.	
Hill Primary,	8.00	Breor, Mary E.,	Smith Academy,	April, 1899.	
Hill Grammar,	10.00	Breor, Mary J.,	Smith Academy,	Dec., 1890.	
W. Hatfield Prim.,	8.00	Gilson, Elizabeth,	Stoneham High,	April, 1900.	Mrs. Geo. Johnson.
W. Hatfield Gram.,	7.50	Billings, H. Louise,	Smith Academy,	Sept., 1900.	Gilson, Elizabeth.
West Brook,	8.00	Day, Katherine W.,	Smith Academy,	April, 1898.	

ROLL OF HONOR.—FALL TERM, 1900.

(Pupils neither absent nor tardy.)

CENTER PRIMARY.

Bardwell, Curtis
McGrath, Nellie
McGlynn, Mary
Pease, Arno
Proulx, Marion
Ryan, Joseph
Shea, William
Shea, George

CENTER GRAMMAR.

Bardwell, Homer
Stowell, Leo

HILL PRIMARY.

Breor, Constance
Eberlein, John
Hubbard, Silas
Mullens, Marcus
Swanson, William
Vachula, John
Vachula, Peter

HILL GRAMMAR.

Eberlein, George
Keller, George
Stoddard, Eva

NORTH HATFIELD.

Waite, Harvey L.

WEST HATFIELD GRAMMAR.

Deinlein, George A.
Deinlein, Lawrence

WEST BROOK.

Flynn, Charles

REQUIREMENTS OF ADMISSION, SMITH ACADEMY.

Arithmetic.—Ability to do accurately and quickly problems in adition, subtraction, multiplication, division, factoring, highest common factor, lowest common multiple, decimals and common fractions, denominate numbers, simple interest, percentage, profit and loss, insurance.

A slight knowledge of the metric system

English.— (a) Knowledge of form, use of capitals and ability to punctuate, as shown in a composition or letter written by the pupil.

(b) Knowledge of the parts of speech and their respective uses, ability to parse words in simple construction and to analyze easy sentences.

Geography.—Ability to locate capitals, principals cities, rivers and mountain ranges of the world, knowledge of the production of different regions in the U. S. and Europe. A good knowledge of the geography of Hampshire County and Western Mass.

Physiology.—As treated in grammar school texts.

United States History.—Principal names and events of the United States History. Paticularly the wars of the Revolution and Rebellion with their causes, and the history of the last few years.

Pupils from Hatfield Public Schools must present a certificate signed by their teachers and endorsed by the Superintendent to the effect that they have completed the work of the Grammar grade before they will be allowed to take an examination for entrance to Smith Academy.

HOWARD W. DICKINSON, Principal.

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of Hatfield.



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

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Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 17, 1902.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, including one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years, one member of the Library Trustees for three years.

ART. 3. To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith.

ART. 4. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Clerk, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To receive and pass on town accounts.

ART. 7. To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 11. To take action in relation to the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To vote, by ballot, "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year?"

ART. 13. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuition of Hatfield children in Smith Academy who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for special repairs on schoolhouses.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will employ a Superintendent of Schools, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Firemen's Muster.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will authorize the borrowing of any money in anticipation of taxes to meet the Town expenses the current year.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will purchase land to enlarge the Cemetery at West Hatfield, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will have Evening Schools the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to erect additional hydrants in West Hatfield, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to build any part of the Sewer according to the plan of E. C. & E. E. Davis, and make an appropriation for the same.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts the following report for the year ending March 1, 1902, is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

We have six persons in the Insane Hospital that we are caring for at an expense of $3.25 per week. There is but one other Town or City in the State that has as many insane in proportion to number of inhabitants as we have. There must be something in the climate of Hatfield that is congenial to insanity. We have one woman at the Home for Aged Invalid Women in Northampton, expense $3 per week, and two at the Northampton Almshouse at $2.50 per week each. We have a small piece of State Road building in our town, and have made application for extending it still farther on the same line, this year, and are in hopes it will be granted us. We have also signed a franchise for the Greenfield, Deerfield and Northampton Street Railway Company for a road through our street from the Whately line to the Ferry road.

Have petitioned the County Commissioners for layout of a new road from Kellogg's Hill north and west across brook to present road leading to North Hatfield, said road to be built with Street Railway Company at an expense of $3,000 to the Town.

POOR EXPENDITURES.

N. L. Hospital, board of	A. M. Richmond,	$ 169 46
" " "	Theodore F. Sikes,	169 46
" " "	James Murray,	169 46
" " "	Dennis Berry,	169 46
" " "	Myrane Waite,	169 46
" " "	Lewis D. Raboin,	169 46
" " "	Arnold Graves,	42 25
City of Northampton, board of	Arnold Graves,	100 24
" " "	Mrs. Sidona Vollinger,	131 33
" " "	Mrs. C. Wagner,	4 28
" " "	Gertrude Prew,	105 00
" " "	Joseph Ballair's family,	47 50
" " "	Joseph Prew,	27 21
" " "	William E. Prew,	29 46
Home for Aged Invalid Women,	Mrs. Cooley,	156 00
H. S. Hubbard, board of	Lottie Wheeler,	11 77
State Treasurer, "	Edward Orman,	19 50
Town of Greenfield, "	Ashley Meekins,	99 42
John Henzell, "	Mrs. C. Wagner,	27 86
Walter Crump, wood for	George A. Dennis,	5 50
H. S. Hubbard, cash pd. and supplies,	Geo. A. Dennis,	4 25
M. J. Ryan, Mdse.,	" "	10 93
City of Holyoke, supplies,	" "	25 70
H. S. Hubbard, Tramps,		3 00
Henry LaMountain, moving	G. A. Dennis,	5 00
J. H. Howard, Mdse. for	George Steele,	13 00
Kimball & Cary, coal for	Sanford Sanderson,	7 25
Dickinson Hospital, for care	Stephen Yalefsky,	47 00
H. S. Hubbard, cash pd. for Mdse.,	Mrs. C. Wagner,	2 00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical attendance,	" "	12 00
M. J. Ryan, Mdse.,	" "	99
H. S. Hubbard, cash paid	Joseph Ballau,	12 00

A. L. Strong, wood for George A. Dennis,	4 50
H. Shumway, carrying Mrs. Wagner to Almshouse,	1 50
	$1,973 20
Received from Lewis Raboin, for support of Lewis D. Raboin,	169 46
Total amount expended,	$1,803 74

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Merrick Lumber Co.,	lumber,	$ 140 76
George Steele,	labor,	32 95
Joseph Czgreny,	"	22 25
John Wenzell,	"	90
Lewis Carson,	"	8 75
Walter Crump,	"	24 70
Frank Sweatland,	"	1 50
Stephen Vocola,	"	11 25
Joseph Frasic,	"	1 50
F. G. Bardwell,	"	59 50
Joseph Churn,	"	22 50
Paul "	"	6 00
W. W. Holden,	"	26 25
John Adimet,	"	20 25
Michael Spurber,	"	68 40
John Corser,	"	1 50
T. J. Ryan,	"	237 00
" " cash paid for	"	21 75
Horace Shumway,	"	298 50
John Sheehan,	"	10 25
John Merrick,	"	58 30
M. J. Proulx,	"	142 25
John Proulx,	"	45 50
John B. Ryan,	"	25 25
John J. Powers,	"	2 00

Mitchel Proulx,	labor,	$ 3 00
George Saffer,	"	7 13
Joseph S. Newman,	"	10 75
E. N. Dickinson,	" and dirt,	29 85
Joseph Raboin,	"	70 12
Frank LaBrosky,	"	3 00
Joseph Czyong,	"	21 00
Charles Carson,	"	7 80
Daniel Sheehan,	"	47 50
Joseph Cozen,	"	18 00
Joseph Polansky,	"	3 00
S. Copoloski,	"	3 75
Alick Soloski,	"	2 25
J. T. Fitzgibbons,	"	5 00
M. Bontagne & Bridgman,	plank,	81 78
Levi L. Pease,	labor,	21 00
Alfred Breor,	"	28 00
M. W. Boyle,	"	22 75
A. H. Graves,	"	14 00
Henry LaMountain	"	22 75
P. J. Whalen,	"	47 50
B. M. Warner,	"	8 75
Joseph Smith,	"	3 00
Albert Morton,	"	1 75
Peter Psronsick,	"	4 50
Peter Undrus,	"	1 50
John W. Hartwell,	supplies,	6 50
John Banski,	labor,	8 25
Joseph Yemmei,	"	3 00
John Mardin,	"	3 00
Jacob Emjecti,	"	3 75
Frank Quilper,	"	13 50
Peter Brainerd,	"	3 00
A. L. Strong,	railing and posts,	23 50
Joseph Carick,	labor,	6 00
Joseph Lagaski,	"	7 50
Dennis Daily,	"	15 00

M. W. and James Boyle,	labor,	21 17
Dennis McGrath,	"	24 75
Hamilton Gould,	"	4 50
P. J. Boyle,	"	7 00
Peter Dandelion,	"	14 75
John Batzold,	"	20 50
Frank Batzold,	"	6 30
S. H. Field,	"	10 00
Richard McGrath,	"	6 75
E. H. Field,	"	13 95
S. W. Kingsley,	repairs,	3 45
J. A. Cutler,	labor,	17 17
John Breor,	"	4 80
W. H. Riley & Co.,	Akron pipe,	5 40
Joseph Coton,	labor,	3 00
George Chandler,	"	1 50
Luman S. Crafts,	wheel for scraper, etc.,	8 25
George Vollinger,	labor,	3 75
Shumway & Riley,	Akron pipe,	18 90
James Mullins,	labor,	5 00
O. Stanley Graves,	"	24 15
Michael Kiley,	"	17 50
Joseph Galkar,	"	1 50
John Dandelion,	"	31 25
John S. Dandelion,	"	3 00
Carlton H. Crafts,	"	25 00
Paul Holige,	"	3 00
David Powers,	"	4 25
George Donilson,	"	5 00
E. C. Crosby,	"	110 50
" "	dirt,	156 00
M. J. Ryan,	Mdse.,	5 87
J. H. Howard,	"	4 23
John Vollinger,	labor,	23 00
John Karren,	dirt,	6 00
Horace Shumway,	labor,	44 62

John Adronski,	labor,	$ 3 00
John Steele,	"	19 00
		2,559 95

STATE AID.

Sophia D. Frost,	8 00
Minerva N. Anderson,	24 00
	32 00

WATER RATES.

Harry N. Hunt, Collector,	885 00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, Treasurer,	100 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. D. Bardwell, Treasurer,	50 00

TREE WARDEN.

Joseph S. Newman,	262 76
John W. Hartwell, supplies,	11 20
Polanders, labor,	6 00
	279 96

FIREMAN'S MUSTER.

M. J. Ryan, Chief,	75 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

L. W. Kingsley, repairing sleds,	4 00
A. H. Graves, storing hose wagon,	5 00
Thomas O'Dea, " " "	5 00
S. S. Dwight, " " "	5 00
L. S. Crafts, " " "	5 00
Chas. W. Nash, " " "	5 00
Capt. F. A. Allaire, services of the Company,	1 00
Chas. J. Abbott, " "	7 00
J. J. Batzold, " "	39 00
W. W. Holden, " "	10 00
	86 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

American Express Co., books,	34 00
John H. Sanderson, "	8 00
" " labor,	6 00
" " librarian,	50 00
Marian Billings, "	15 00
" " labor,	10 00
William D. Billings, "	8 00
Louisa Billings, librarian,	10 00
C. O. Parmater, History of Pelham,	4 00
Town of Sunderland, History of Sunderland,	5 00
Forbes & Wallace,	89 92
Richard B. Eisold,	37 00
" "	23 40
M. J. Ryan, Mdse.,	3 24
Dennison Mfg. Co.,	2 13
	305 69

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

A. L. Strong, wood,	9 00
M. F. Sampson, sawing wood,	3 00
Wm. D. Billings, janitor,	75 00
J. A. Sullivan, lawn mower,	6 00
Kimball-Cary Co., coal,	61 50
H. S. Hubbard, man and team,	1 75
W. H. Riley & Co., labor,	98
J. H. Howard, Mdse.,	60
	157 83

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

W. M. Cochran & Co.,	48 00

INSURANCE.

C. H. Pierce & Co.,	123 75
Oliver Walker,	101 25
	225 00

ENFORCEMENT LIQUOR LAWS.

Seth W. Kingsley,	25 00
Reuben Bell,	25 00
	50 00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

A. McCallum & Co., shades,	35 00
W. H. Riley & Co., labor,	60
	35 60

NORTHAMPTON & AMHERST ST. R. R. CO.

Last payment on bridge and fill,	500 00

LIST OF JURORS.

Reported by the Selectmen March 1, 1902.

O. Stanley Graves,	Levi L. Pease,
Roswell Billings,	John J. Slattery,
Alfred E. Harris,	John H. O'Dea,
Lewis E. Billings,	Milton P. Bradford,
Edson E. Strong,	John L. Proulx,
Gilbert E. Morton,	Edward A. Breor,
Peter Saffer,	Thomas W. Ryan,
Charles S. Shattuck,	Edward B. Dickinson,
John J. Stenglein,	Frank K. Porter,
Carlton H. Crafts,	Fredrick A. Allaire.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Henry S. Hubbard, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	$125 00
Charles A. Jones, " " "	50 00
Thomas J. Ryan, " " "	50 00
C. L. Graves, Auditor,	5 00
William D. Billings, Clerk,	325 00
" " Assessor,	75 00
Lewis H. Kingsley, "	77 50
John Vollinger, "	42 50
Thomas J. Ryan, "	185 00
Roswell Billings, Treasurer,	100 00
Henry S. Hubbard, School Committee,	25 00
Frank J. Saffer, " "	15 00
Samuel H. Field, " "	20 00
Joseph S. Wells, Collector,	125 00
	1,220 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

C. A. Pierce & Co., printing Town Reports,	$ 49 50
J. W. Hefferman, rubber stamp and ink,	80
F. O. Bardwell, Constable,	6 00
H. S. Hubbard, Street Railway,	10 00
" " cash pd. delivering Town Reports,	4 40
L. M. Thacher, report on N. & A. Street Railway,	18 00
Dr. J. D. Seymour, recording births,	1 25
Chas. A. Byrne, " "	9 75
C. G. Trow, " "	50
E. I. Clapp, election blanks,	2 50
H. S. Hubbard, exp. to Boston, State Road,	8 20
S. E. Bridgman & Co., supplies for Clerk,	2 65
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks,	2 25
P. D. Bridges, exp. chair, District Committee,	1 50
Harry N. Hunt, painting iron bridge,	50 00
C. A. Pierce & Co., postals and printing, schools,	3 25
" " cards & printing, scarlet fever, etc.,	2 50
H. S. Hubbard, filing petition to change road,	3 20
" " expense to Greenfield, Poor acct.,	1 25
Buffalo Pitts Co., Reps. on State Roller,	22 27
R. M. Woods, Treas., fence, school yard,	27 19
H. S. Hubbard, cash paid, State Roller,	1 85
Mrs. John Merrick, cleaning schoolhouses,	6 00
A. Hilbert, " "	5 00
M. Hade, " "	9 25
S. H. Field, " "	5 50
Frank Breor, Ferry School St.,	4 00
Austin Peters, stamp for Inspector Animals,	1 75
A. L. Strong, wood, Town Hall,	9 00
W. H. Belden,	8 00
T. W. Ryan,	8 00
J. H. Day,	8 00
E. S. Warner, Inspector Stables and Animals,	50 00
" " " Veal, etc.,	12 00
H. S. Hubbard, cash paid on State Road,	33

J. G. Fairbanks & Co., Pauper Reg., etc.,		6 50
David Billings, ballot clerk,		2 00
F. H. Bardwell, " "		2 00
Dennis McGrath, " "		2 00
Alfred H. Breor, " "		2 00
F. G. Bardwell, expense to Greenfield, Poor acct.,		3 00
H. S. Hubbard, school census,		10 00
" " expressage on town books,		30
Wm. D. Billings, recording births, deaths and marriages,		45 10
" " serving Selectmen's warrants,		27 00
" " cash paid, expressage,		3 70
H. S. Hubbard, postage and paper,		5 00
" " expense school supplies,		10 00
C. D. Bardwell, care of Town Clock,		30 00
" " " Town Hall,		26 50
" " cash for sawing wood,		3 00
M. J. Ryan, Telephone,	$ 90	
" " services as Justice of Peace,	3 00	3 90
J. H. Howard, Telephone,		78
Wm. D. Billings, serving dog warrant,		9 00
" " copying Assessors' books,		15 00
L. H. Kingsley, " " "		10 00
J. S. Wells, paid Cecil T. Bagnall,		5 94
S. W. Kingsley, Truant Officer,		7 00
" " Sheriff,		2 00
N. G. Hayes & Co., interment strap for Sexton,		3 00
Paul Balise, repairing wagon,		2 85
Horace Shumway, expressage,		2 25
C. K. Morton, elector,		10 00
		605 48
E. S. Warner, stamping beef, pork and veal,		40 00
" " quarantining animals,		6 00
		651 46

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN TO MARCH 1, 1902.

Poor,	$1,973 20
State Aid,	32 00
Memorial Building,	157 83
Schools,	2,945 43
School Supplies,	378 79
Schoolhouse repairs,	203 15
Music in Schools,	150 00
Tuitions Smith Academy,	500 00
Superintendent of Schools.	480 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Contingencies,	651 46
Water Rates,	835 00
Library,	305 69
Town Officers,	1,220 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,559 95
Bridge and Fill,	500 00
Fire Department,	86 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Drawing in Schools,	153 10
Cemetery Appropriation,	100 00
Town Hall,	35 60
Insurance,	225 00
Bonds for Town Officers,	48 00
Enforcement Liquor Law,	50 00
Tree Warden,	279 96
	$13,995 16

APPROPRIATIONS 1901.

Superintendent of Schools,	$ 240 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,000 00
Public Library,	300 00
Tuition Smith Academy,	500 00
Music in Schools,	150 00
Drawing "	125 00
Schools,	2,400 00
Repairs on Schoolhouses,	250 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Poor,	2,000 00
Interest,	250 00
Insurance,	100 00
Town Officers,	1,200 00
Water Rates,	839 00
Contingencies,	800 00
Bonds for Town Officers,	50 00
Enforcement Liquor Law,	100 00
Town Hall,	100 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Special Repairs Highway,	75 00
Painting Iron Bridge,	25 00
Town debt, Bridge and filling,	1,000 00
School Supplies,	250 00
	$12,979 00

HENRY S. HUBBARD,
THOMAS J. RYAN,
FRANCIS G. BARDWELL,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and found them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 1, 1902.

Treasurer's Report.

Roswell Billings, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To cash on hand,		$ 1,094 49
received from	J. S. Wells, Col.,	14,379 59
"	State acct. Supt of Schools,	400 00
"	" Comp. of Ins of animals,	29 00
"	" Pauper account,	32 61
"	" Corporation Tax,	325 09
"	" National Bank Tax,	951 80
"	" Military Aid,	36 00
"	" State Aid,	36 00
"	" Sereet Railway Tax,	391 40
To cash from	Income of Mass. School Fund,	530 46
	D. W. Wells, Treas. of W. C.,	2,182 50
	City of Boston, Tuition,	48 45
	" Northampton, Tuition,	134 33
	Dist. Court fines and forfeitures,	30 00
	County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	165 73
	Lewis Raboine, support of L. D. Raboine,	169 46
	Town of Hadley, School Supplies,	5 00
	J. Burke, Pool License,	2 00
	H. S. Hubbard, coal account,	29 71
	Lot No. 101, Cemetery,	50
		$20,874 12

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

C. S. Cummings & Co., interest at 3⅝ per cent., 9mo.,	$3,000 00	
First National Bank, interest at 5 per cent., 2mo.,	1,500 00	
First National Bank, interest at 5 per cent., 2mo.,	1,500 00	
First National Bank, interest at 5 per cent., 1mo.,	2,000 00	
M. J. Ryan, Treas. Sinking Fund, 3½,	638 76	
		$8,638 76
		$29,512 88

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	$13,995 16	
Interest on Water Bonds,	1,880 00	
C. S. Cummings & Co., Bridge and fill acct.,	1,000 00	
County Tax,	1,902 04	
State Tax,	682 50	
M. J. Ryan, Treas. S. F.,	861 67	
Interest,	267 41	
Fees and Expenses,	9 28	
First National Bank, old note,	1,500 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	276 06	
		$22,374 12

BY CASH ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

C. S. Cummings & Co.,	$3,000 00	
First National Bank,	3,200 00	
Treas. Sinking Fund,	638 76	
		$7,138 76
		$29,512 88

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. S. WELLS, COLLECTOR.

1900 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received,	$1,427 62	
Assessors' orders of abatement,	46 00	
Uncollected taxes,	100 29	
		$1,573 99

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	1,565 40	
Interest,	8 51	
		1,573 99

1901 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Cash received,	12,951 97	
Discount on taxes,	196 51	
Uncollected "	2,043 23	
		15,191 71

CR.

By Assessors' Warrant,	15,049 83	
Addition to "	97 32	
Interest,	44 56	
		15,191 71

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

To First National Bank, note, temporary loan,	1,500 00	
To C. S. Cummings & Co., bridge and fill account, note,	2,000 00	
		3,500 00

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	2,143 52	
C. D. Bardwell,	57 88	
Cash in Treasury,	276 06	
		2,477 46

WATER FUND.

DR.

Thirty years 4 per cent. Water Bonds,	47,000 00

CR.

Sinking Fund,	4,924 38

ROSWELL BILLINGS, Treasurer.

I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and found them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 7th, 1902.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submetted as the sixth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners:

Receipts from water rates and disbursements of same:

Cash from collections water rates,		$3,338 29
Cash paid D. W. Wells, balance due last account,	$ 14 69	
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	2182 50	
Harry N. Hunt, Supt., collecting water rates,	99 15	
Harry N. Hunt, Supt., cash paid for labor,	80 25	
" " relaying pipe at Carsons,	28 50	
Harry N. Hunt, Supt., laying extension 1 in. pipe, 830 feet,	149 40	
Norwood Engineering Co., 30 service boxes,	57 00	
W. H. Riley & Co., stand pipe,	30 70	
Surveying land at Running Gulter Brook,	2 50	
W. H. & Angelina W. Dickinson, $7\frac{1}{20}$ acres of land,	550 00	
Edward A. Beals, $2\frac{118}{160}$ acres of land,	110 00	
Recording Deeds,	1 00	
Cash on hand,	32 60	
		$3,338 29

We have purchased for the the town a strip of land five hundred feet wide, lying on both sides of Running Gutter Brook, containing about ten acres of land. This, we believe,

will afford a needed protection for the stream, and would advise the purchase of the land northerly of the same width the entire length of the brook. The Town now holds twenty three acres in connection with its water system, at a cost of $817.

We have the past year laid 830 feet of one inch pipe to extend the service. The entire cost of the water system to March 1st, 1902, is $50,983.12.

CHARLES L. WARNER,
DANIEL W. WELLS,
M. J. PROULX,
Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, March 1st, 1902.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Feb. 27th, 1902.

Collector's Report.

J. S. Wells, Collector, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To uncollected taxes, 1900,	$1,565 40	
Interest collected,	8 59	
		$1,573 99

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer,	1,427 62	
Assessors' order of abatement,	46 00	
Uncollected taxes,	100 37	
		1,573 99

DR.

To Assessors' Warrant for col'n, 1901,	15,147 15	
Interest collected,	44 56	
		15,191 71

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer,	12,951 97	
Discount,	196 51	
Uncollected taxes,	2,043 23	
		15,191 71

Assessors' Report.

Total value of Assessed Estate,		$1,163,888
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	$886,447	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	277,441	
Buildings,	$438,103	
Land,	448,344	
Number of Residents assessed on property,		333
" Non- " " "		86
Total number of persons " "		419
" " " assessed on Poll Tax only,		285
" " male polls assessed,		546
Number of horses assessed,		547
cows "		326
sheep "		16
swine "		27
neat cattle other than cows assessed,		150

Amount committed to the Tax Collector for collection is as follows:

State Tax,	$ 682 50
County Tax,	1,902 04
Town Tax,	11 979 00
Overlayings,	486 29
Northampton and Amherst Street Railway Co. Excise Tax,	95 32
Total,	$15,145 15
Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax,	1,200 00
Rate of Total Tax per $1,000,	12 00

Value of property exempt from taxation under Chapter 11, Section 5, Public Statutes:

Literary institutions,	66,395 93
Church property,	24,000 00

Assets of the Town as reported to the Tax Commissioner.

Schoolhouses,	15,000 00
Other public buildings,	12,000 00
Cemeteries,	1,000 00
Water Works,	50,000 00
Fire Apparatus,	1,500 00
Sinking Fund (Water), May 1, 1901,	3,897 90
	$83,397 90

Liabilities of the Town as reported to the Tax Commissioner:

Water Works,	47,000 00
Note against the town,	2,000 00
	49,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BILLINGS,
LEWIS H. KINGSLEY,
JOHN VOLLINGER,
Assessors of Hatfield.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The vital statistics for the Town of Hatfield, for the year 1901, are as follows :

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES	FEMALES
January,	4	2	2
February,	5	5	0
March,	3	1	2
April,	4	3	1
May,	4	2	2
June,	3	2	1
July,	2	1	1
August,	4	3	1
September,	4	1	3
October,	2	1	1
November,	6	5	1
December,	5	2	3
Total	46	28	18

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	FATHER	MOTHER
Born in the United States,	21	23
Poland,	16	16
Germany,	4	4
Hungary,	2	2
Ireland,	2	1
Sweden,	1	0
	46	46

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
34	27	28	37	36

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	NO.
January,	1
March,	1
April,	5
May,	1
July,	2
September,	1
October,	10
November,	5
December,	2
Total,	28

First marriage of both parties, 27.

First marriage of groom and second of bride, 1.

The oldest and youngest grooms were 36 and 21 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 40 and 18 years of age respectively.

Average age of grooms, 27 years.

Average age of brides, 24 years.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	GROOM	BRIDE
Born in the United States,	19	20
Poland,	6	6
Germany,	3	1
Canada,	0	1
Total,	28	28

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
12	14	15	20	20

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	2	1	1
February,	4	1	3
March,	1	1	0
April,	3	3	0
May,	2	1	1
June,	2	1	1
July,	3	2	1
August,	3	1	2
September,	3	2	1
October,	2	1	1
November,	3	0	3
December,	5	2	3
Total,	33	16	17

AGE.	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Under 1 year of age,	13	7	6
Between 1 and 5 years,	3	3	0
" 5 " 10 "	1	0	1
" 10 " 20 "	3	1	2
" 20 " 30 "	1	0	1
" 30 " 40 "	1	1	0
" 40 " 50 "	1	1	0
" 50 " 60 "	0	0	0
" 60 " 70 "	2	0	2
" 70 " 80 "	4	2	2
" 80 " 90 "	4	1	3
Total,	33	16	17

Age of oldest person deceased (female), 87 years, 5 months.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Born in United States,	29	14	15
Germany,	2	0	2
Ireland,	1	1	0
Poland,	1	1	0
Total,	33	16	17

DEATHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
18	23	19	26	31

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	
La Grippe,	1
Cholera Infantum,	2
Alcoholism,	1
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	
Cancer,	2
Phthisis (Consumption of Lungs),	3
Hydrocephalus,	1
Mortification,	1
Tumor,	1
LOCAL DISEASES.	
Pneumonia,	3
Nephria (Bright's Disease),	1
Cystitis,	1
Diabetes,	1

Disease Liver,	1
Disease Heart,	1
Convulsions,	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Stillborn,	7
Premature Birth,	1
Debility,	1

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Fall,	1
Injuries from a horse,	1
Total,	33

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Parmenus L. Strong,
Mrs. Vilena R. Chandler,
Maria B. Stearns,
Eliza W. Smith,
Flora F. Dwight,
Sarah B. Stenglein,
Elizabeth W. Stoddard,
Coney V. Stenglein,
Sarah L. Belden,
Joseph Winter,
Joseph Karakula,
Francis Saffer,
Frederick Novack,
Miss Katherine Merrick,
Roxanna Jubinville,
Stengslana Notowicz,
Miss Mary C. Billings,
Balbina Kawakuta,
Katherine L. Breor,
Frederick D. Wheeler,
Arthur J. Labbe,
Edward N. Flynn,
Henry Wilkie,
John Chapla,
Michael Gould,
John Kiley,

Seven Stillborn.

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1901, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

115 male dogs at $2 each,	$230 00	
3 female dogs at $5,	15 00	
		$245 00
Less fees, 118 dogs at 20 cents each,		23 60
		221 40
Amount paid County Treasurer June 1 and Dec. 1,		221 40

" " " for the five previous years:

1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
167 40	169 00	129 00	286 60	204 60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BILLINGS, Town Clerk.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1,209 84
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,099 17
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,079 93
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Florence Savings Bank,	535 44
	$4,924 38

M. J. RYAN,
R. M. WOODS,
C. S. WARNER,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have examined the vouchers of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and found them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 1st, 1902.

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

We submit to you our doings for the school year ending June 21, 1901, and the fiscal year ending March 1, 1902. As the law in regard to reporting for our schools has changed we report the school work from Sept. 1900 to close of spring term in June 1901, the school year, but the expenses we report from March 1901 to March 1, 1902. We placed a new heater in the school building at North Hatfield. Cost $90. The schoolhouses on the Hill and Center will require more than ordinary repairs the coming year as both need painting on the inside.

HENRY S. HUBBARD,
SAMUEL H. FIELD,
FRANK J. SAFFER,
School Committee.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Mary J. Breor,	teaching school,	360 00
Mary E. Breor,	"	312 00
Katherine Day,	"	312 00
Margaret Allaire,	"	360 00
Carrie Warner,	"	288 00
Elizabeth Gilson,	"	288 00
Susan Casey,	"	256 00
Louisa Billings,	"	90 00
Mrs. Fannie E. Bixby,	"	184 00
Clara Tuttle,	"	8 00
Susan Casey,	sweeping,	17 80
Anna Day,	"	12 00
Mary Coffey,	"	8 75
Mary J. and Mary E. Breor,	sweeping,	18 00
A. Wickles,	sawing wood,	1 25
F. J. Saffer,	"	7 25
F. G. Bardwell,	wood,	2 00
Martin Choler,	sawing wood,	3 50
S. H. Field,	wood and sawing wood,	18 00
Claude H. Hubbard,	janitor,	27 70
Joseph Levitre,	"	8 00
Hilary Levitre,	"	22 00
Mrs. A. Hilbert,	janitor and sweeping,	31 00
A. L. Strong,		20 93
Kimball & Cary,	coal,	135 69
Boston & Maine Railroad,	freight on coal,	68 08
G. H. Danforth,	coal,	20 75
Michael J. Graeny,	teaching,	8 00
Katherine Day,	"	15 20
Transportation,		8 00
G. H. Danforth,	coal,	20 78
S. H. Field,	drawing coal,	2 75
Annie Merrick,	sweeping,	6 00
Carlton Harris,	janitor,	4 00
		$2945 43

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Geo. S. Perry & Co., supplies,	20 81	
C. B. Beach & Co., "	17 00	
J. Hammett Company, "	138 78	
Public School Printing Co., "	2 25	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	4 71	
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	31 43	
W. E. Lane, maps,	11 84	
G. W. Winslow, supplies,	4 00	
Clara E. Fay, "	3 20	
H. S. Hubbard, expressage and freight paid,	6 03	
W. H. Cummings, supplies,	3 20	
American Book Co., "	5 43	
Ginn & Company, "	85 47	
Winner School Book Co., "	4 80	
Houghton Mifflin & Co., "	9 18	
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	27 66	
Edward E. Babb & Co., "	3 00	
		$378 79

TUITION SMITH ACADEMY.

Rev. R. M. Woods, treasurer,	500 00

DRAWING IN SCHOOLS.

Clara E. Fay, teacher,	51 10	
Lepha N. Kingsley, "	60 00	
Mrs. L. H. Kingsley, carrying teachers,	42 00	
		$153 10

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

John H. Sanderson, desk,	4 00	
Edgar P. Lyman, repairs,	3 50	
Harry N Hunt, "	20 55	
Henry S. Hubbard, cash for repairs,	4 40	
Henry S. Hubbard, clock, bells and supplies,	9 04	
Frary Bros., furnace N. Hatfield,	90 00	
" repairs,	11 62	
Samuel H. Field, repairs,	12 05	
Frank J. Saffer, "	4 65	
" trimming trees W. Hat. S. yard,	16 25	
A. McCallum & Co., settee W. Hatfield,	4 80	
S. W. Kingsley, repairs,	2 50	
Shumway & Riley, "	4 90	
Luther A. Tabor, cleaning clocks,	3 40	
J. H. Danforth, shovel,	85	
M. J. Ryan, Mdse.,	4 51	
J. H. Howard, Mdse.,	6 13	
		$203 15

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

William A. Reed,	$ 80 00	
W. H. Cummings,	400 00	
		$480 00

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Thomas Charmbury,	$150 00

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

NAMES.	WHERE FITTED.	SCHOOL.	TIME.	PAY.
Margaret A. Allaire . . .	Westfield Normal School	Center Grammar	The Year.	$360 00
Carrie H. Warner	Smith Academy	Center Primary	"	288 00
Mary J. Breor	" "	Hill Grammar	"	360 00
Mary E. Breor	" "	Hill Primary	"	288 00
Louisa Billings	" "	W. Hatfield Gram.	"	270 00
Elizabeth Gilson	Stoneham High	" Prim.	"	288 00
Susan Casey	Bridgewater Normal School	North Hatfield	"	288 00
Katherine Day, ...	Smith Academy	West Brook	31 weeks.	248 00
Rita Briggs		" "	5 weeks.	40 00
Thomas Charmbury . . .	Teacher of Music		The Year.	150 00
Clara Fay	" " Drawing		The Year.	90 00

COMMITTEE:

HENRY S. HUBBARD, SAMUEL H. FIELD, FRANK J. SAFFER.

W. H. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

	Center Grammar	Center Primary	Hill Grammar	Hill Primary	W. H. Grammar	W. H. Primary	W. Brook	N. Hatfield
No. of Pupils between 5 and 15 years	26	50	21	27	27	24	25	
" " " 7 " 14 "	21	38	21	21	27		16	
" " enrolled	26	50	22	27	27	24	25	
Average Membership	20.36	45.66	20.8	28.1	22.70	20.66	22.25	
" Attendance	22.33	47.73	18.8	28.6	20.13	16.55	20.6	
Per cent. of Attendance	90.08	88.67	90.1	92.2	88.59	78	92	
No. of Pupils over 15 years	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
" " under 5 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No. Weeks of School	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

In accordance with your request I herewith present my first annual report of the schools under your charge.

The conditions essential to successful school work may be designated under four heads as follows: The quality of the instruction, the facilities provided, attendance of pupils, and a good general sentiment in the community in regard to education.

These four headings must be sufficiently elastic to cover several subdivisions.

In "quality of instruction" is included not only the intellectual, moral and professional fitness of the teacher, but also a quality too often overlooked, yet very potent in moulding the character of the pupil. I refer to the character and personality of the teacher. Strength of character and a charming personality should be given their true weight when we remember how greatly the pupil is affected by them and that he so often makes his teacher his model.

"Facilities" should include school buildings, school-room furniture and general equipment, and the wages of teachers.

Instead of "attendance," "interest of pupils in school work" might be used, but regular and punctual attendance is the largest factor in promoting such an interest, inasmuch

as there is, generally speaking, no difficulty in arousing an interest on the part of the child if he is present. Therefore, the shorter term is used, and what it stands for emphasized.

The fourth topic may not need emphasizing, for all understand that it means much and many things, but I would like to accentuate under it the desire that good schools be maintained, good measures for their improvement supported, the schoolroom visited and its work inspected by parents and all who are interested in an agency so important to the future well-being of the town and public, and an effort to get into touch with the teacher, to see her work, and to look at her difficulties from her own standpoint.

The endeavor will be to discuss briefly the school situation in the township of Hatfield on the four-cornered basis given above.

QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION.

In discussing the first topic it may be stated with fairness, I think, that the quality of work, generally speaking, cannot reasonably be expected to be out of proportion to the amount paid for it; and it is also no more than just to say that in general the faithful teachers of to-day are earning all they receive for their services, and the teachers of Hatfield are no exception.

The aim of your teachers is constantly to be able to do still better work and the superintendent has met with a uniformly cordial spirit of co-operation from all of them and a manifest desire for help and improvement.

A thorough and complete high school course and a professional training are not too much as a preparation for the

important work of teaching. For one on whom the destiny of our children depends in such great measure needs both to have her powers trained by study and also to possess a knowledge of the best methods and devices for training those who are to be the citizens of to-morrow. It is not enough for a teacher that she possess a knowledge merely, of the subjects to be taught and that she teach them as they were taught to her ; and the day has gone by in nearly all communities when a girl may pass from the high school, without special preparation, to the work of teaching.

Recent investigation and study of child nature and mental development make some theories and methods of the past no longer tenable. Not that a thing is bad merely because it is old—indeed many of the old characteristics of good teaching are just as good as ever to-day, but it is still true that there are certain fundamental pedagogical principles that must not be ignored, but are sure to be violated by the untrained.

It is true that in many cases there are those who, after due experimenting, have become efficient and successful teachers, but it took time and experience to discover what ought to be known at the start, and the experiments were with the nature of the children delicate material, "soul stuff." There should be no experimenting by novices with the young mind ; ignorant botch-work here may, and too often does, result in mental and moral maiming for life.

The schools of Hatfield are provided with efficient teachers of experience, the most of whom have proven their worth in their several years of service in town.

It is to the advantage of the town to retain a good teacher for a long term of service, but whenever it becomes necessary to fill a vacancy, I strongly recommend that it be filled by one

who has proven her ability and fitness for the work, either by actual experience in the schoolroom or in a normal school course of training. Superior ability demands higher wages, but in the long run will be found to be more profitable.

FACILITIES.

The arrangement by which its highest possible returns may be had for every dollar invested is a consolidation of the schools in a common center. In this way grading can be pretty nearly perfect, and the teaching force brought to the minimum point, and expense saved.

Where this arrangement obtains the results have been highly satisfactory to all. In this way alone every township may enjoy school privileges equal to any in the country.

To remove the only valid objection to such an arrangement a teacher should spend the noon hour in the schoolroom. All the other objections that are made to the plan of consolidation are found in actual experience not to exist.

This is the ideal arrangement and the one the town may in a few years wish to adopt. But I doubt that such a radical change is as yet a necessity in order to insure good and efficient school work, provided certain minor improvements may be made.

The change most needed should be made in the two higher schools in the village. In each of the Grammar departments at the Center and Hill Schools there are at present the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades—an unusual and cumbersome arrangement that is making necessary twice as many daily recitations as there need be and robbing pupils of half the amount of instruction that belongs

to them, besides making the work needlessly difficult and unsatisfactory to the teachers. There may be consolidation here without expense and greatly to the advantage of the pupils in both schools. Let the two classes of the same grade in the two rooms be placed together in one room—all the pupils of the Fifth and Sixth grades in one room and all those of the Seventh and Eighth grades in the other. The classes, which are now small, would then be nearer the right size, and more interest be aroused. But the greatest benefit to be gained from such an arrangement is a recitation period twice as long as it now is. The teachers are doing their best under the present arrangement, but the most capable teacher cannot properly instruct a class in a period of fifteen or twenty minutes—the longest time that can now be given to the most important classes, and many classes have to get along with less.

This is one of the reasons why the pupils of the schools are not well prepared to enter Smith Academy, and for this reason are handicapped throughout the course of that school.

The other reason, in my opinion, is because in the schools of the town the pupils spend one year less than is spent in most other schools of the State. A Ninth grade is much needed to put the schools on a level footing with other good schools. With the arrangement suggested above a Ninth grade is possible, but not possible as the schools are now.

Good grading and good instruction are both possible without much additional expense to the town. Good grading and good instruction go far in making schools good. The schools should be so good that when a pupil graduates from the Grammar School he shall have a thorough and practical knowledge of the common English branches to help him

through life, or if he goes further, to be a solid and sure foundation on which to build in further study. It should be the ambition of every pupil to graduate at the Academy, at least. Encouragement from teachers and parents greatly stimulate children in the worthy endeavor to secure an education. The twentieth century is making greater demands than ever—demands that only the educated and intelligent can meet, and they are going to the front. With our system of free schools a good education is within the reach of all. Let no one fail of securing it.

ATTENDANCE.

It is of the greatest importance that the interest of the pupil in his school work be aroused and kept alive. He may be a member of school for years, but if he is not interested he will have absorbed but little instruction in the class room, while on the other hand, if his interest is keen, progress is rapid and pleasant. The greatest factor in the promotion and fostering of a proper interest is a regular and punctual attendance. Upon this, I believe, depends the success or failure of the pupil in school life and also in later life.

I think that the chief cause of absenteeism is a failure on the part of parents to appreciate the importance and necessity of a continuous, unbroken school attendance, rather than a lack of interest in the welfare of his child. Generally speaking, the parent is more interested in his child than any one else can be. When he keeps him from school for what seems to him a necessity, he does not realize that the greater necessity is to hold him strictly to his school work. The fault is simply a failure to put a correct estimate upon values. If the

parent should realize that he is wronging his child by causing him to lose his regular lesson, putting him at a disadvantage with his classmates, injuring and perhaps defeating his chances for promotion—if he should rate these opposing interests at their true value—there is no doubt but that he would plan with the utmost care to do the things that are necessary without interfering with what is most essential.

The absentee is not the only one to suffer from a broken attendance. The standard of the whole school is affected, faithful pupils kept back, and good grading made more difficult. It is therefore the business of all citizens and their right to see that the law for compulsory attendance be enforced.

The laws of the State are explicit in demanding that the pupil from the age of seven to fourteen be in school *all* of *every* school day unless prevented by illness. The child, to this extent, is in the hands of the school authorities rather than the parent's if he requires or allows him to be out of school, for the State, through the School Committee, has the right to take the child, in spite of parent, or any one having control of him, for any reason that may be given except that of sickness (a physician's certificate may be required) and place him in the school for the whole time of every school day in the year.

The law is as follows: Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for *five day* sessions or *ten half-day* sessions within any period of *six months* while under such control to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physical or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or imprac-

ticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, *shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars.*

It is a common impression that a pupil who has reached the age of fourteen years cannot be compelled to attend school with regularîty if he attends at all. It is true that such cannot be compelled to enter school, but if once they of their own accord become members of a school they may be compelled to attend with promptness and regularity just the same as pupils under fourteen.

An irregular attendance is working more harm to our schools than any other one thing, and the evil calls strongly for correction at once. All are urged to co-operate in the work.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

All desire that the schools be made as good as possible. All, no doubt, mean to support them in every way, but much loss is caused by the mistaken belief that a school is supported and ought to be good when the necessary money has been appropriated and the teacher placed in the school room. This is not sufficient, even when there are added to this an able and efficient school board, and competent supervision. There are still needed the intelligent and sympathetic co-operation of parents and all citizens. Every father and mother ought to consider himself a visiting committee and frequently visit the school room and know as well as possible what is being done there and communicate freely and frequently with teacher and superintendent. Teacher and pupil will feel a greater degree of interest and do better work. Misunderstandings and unjust criticisms, which frequently make the teacher's work doubly difficult, would be avoided.

Perhaps enough has been said to show that in order that our schools should be what they ought and every citizen has a right to expect they should be, it is not enough to make appropriations, employ teachers, elect school officers and provide all the machinery of school work required by law, but there is also need that every parent and citizen take an active and sympathetic interest in all the work that is being done and that citizens see to it that every dollar appropriated for the maintenance of schools be well invested and yield a full return in youth well trained to become law-abiding, intelligent, useful and happy citizens.

My work in town has been made very pleasant by the cordial co-operation of the School Board and a faithful corps of teachers, including of course the teachers of music and drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CUMMINGS.

Vocal Music.

Mr. W. H. Cummings, Supt.:

Dear Sir:—I herewith, at your suggestion, hand you a brief report of my work as supervisor of Vocal Music in the schools during the past year; and it is with pleasure that I am able to report a pleasant and satisfactory year's work. In the lower grades we have endeavored to give the scholars a good knowledge of tone-relationship, of time, sight reading, and some theory; we have been careful of the voices; the ear, eye and voice have been trained, and in the upper grades the aim has been to sing intelligently and with expression.

Loud, noisy singing in the schoolroom is never permitted, and children in all grades are taught that noise is not music. There is a spirit of hearty response and endeavor on the part of the pupils which is very gratifying, and the interest and support given by the teachers have been, as ever, cheerfully accorded; and supported as I have been by Pupils, Teachers, Superintendent and Committee, the work in Vocal Music could not fail to be successful.

I have, in stormy weather, and in the spring when the roads are in bad condition, been obliged to miss some of the schools, but my being employed only thirty weeks each year enables me to make up any time thus lost.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHARMBURY.

To W. H. Cummings, Supt. of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—The work in drawing has been carried on this year along much the same lines as heretofore.

The fall term was spent in studying nature in the form of grass, autumn leaves, flowers, etc. Some brush and ink work was done, but the greater part of the time was devoted to color work, the upper grades using water colors and the lower grades colored pencils.

During the winter mechanical drawing has been taken up. The value of this work depends entirely on the neatness and exactness with which it is done, and so much time is spent with seemingly small results. After all it is the training of the mind that we are after, and not results alone.

All of the children take a great interest in drawing, and pride themselves upon doing their work well, and no other branch of school work gives a better chance for training children to do their best at all times. The teachers realize this, and it is through their enthusiasm and faithful endeavors that the drawing in the Hatfield schools has been successful.

In teaching drawing we do not expect to make an artist out of every pupil, but we hope to lead each pupil to a better appreciation of the beauties of nature, and through its contemplation stimulate the aspiration for an adequate expression.

A prominent artist has said, "The study of Art is a liberal education." Its main principles are the foundation of Literature, Architecture, Mechanics, Landscape Gardening, Music,

Drama, as well as Painting and Sculpture. A lack of consideration for this truth has been the weakness of the New England School System up to the present time. With progress in this direction, there is every reason to expect each community to become a center for higher culture within itself.

Respectfully yours,

LEPHA N. KINGSLEY.

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of Hatfield



—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1903

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Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 17, 1903.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, including one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years, one member of the Library Trustees for three years.

ART. 3. To choose an Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith.

ART. 4. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Clerk, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To receive and pass on town accounts.

ART. 7. To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for memorial Day.

ART. 11. To take action in relation to the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To vote, by ballot, "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?"

ART. 13. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of the Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuition of Hatfield children in Smith Academy who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for special repairs on schoolhouses.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will employ a Superintendent of Schools, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will choose a Tree Warden.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Firemen's Muster.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will authorize the borrowing of any money in anticipation of taxes to meet the Town expenses the current year.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purchase of fire hose and other fire apparatus.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to employ a regular Patrolman, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purchase of a road machine.

Art. 26. To see what action the Town will take in lighting the public buildings and streets of the Town on line of the main of the Hatfield Gas Co. as furnished by their system, and make an appropriation for the same.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1, 1903 is respectfully submitted for your consideration:

The County Commissioners have laid out a new road, from the guide-board, near Kellogg's Hill, north and west, across brook to old road leading to No. Hatfield.

This road was built in connection with the Greenfield, Deerfield & Northampton Street Railway Co., at an expense of $3,000 to the Town.

We were also authorized to make a fill and build a bridge on the low ground south of Wm. H. Belden's place, which was done by the Bay State Construction Co., expense $3,000.

We have relocated the highway from the old ferry road through the meadows, to a stone on the south corner of F. Mosher's place, and have placed boundary stones on both sides of the road.

HENRY S. HUBBARD,
THOMAS J. RYAN,
FRANCIS G. BARDWELL,
} *Selectmen of Hatfield.*

POOR EXPENDITURES

N. I. Hospital, board of	A. M. Richmond,	$169 46
" " "	Theodore F. Sikes,	169 46
" " "	James Murray,	169 46
" " "	Myrane Waite,	169 46
" " "	Dennis Berry,	169 46
" " "	Jonathan D. Warner,	169 46
" " "	Lewis D. Raboin,	25 54
" " "	Arnold Graves,	25 54
Mass. Hospital, Epileptics,	Arnold Graves,	143 94
" "	Lewis D. Raboin,	143 92
Home for Invalid Women,	Mrs. Cooley,	156 00
City of Northampton, board	Mrs. Sidona Vollinger,	130 69
" " "	Mrs. C. Wagner,	97 56
" " aid	Jos. Prew's family	183 89
" " "	Wm. J. Prew "	1 65
" " "	" " "	5 40
" " "	Wm. Ballau's "	20 55
Franklin County Pub. Hospital, board	James Shea,	27 00
H. S. Hubbard, Tramps,		1 95
J. T. Burke, "		2 00
Joseph Pocket, care John Wagner's Family,		27 00
Town of Agawam, aid	George A. Dennis,	4 00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical attendance,	Geo. A. Dennis,	9 00
" " " "	Tramp,	1 00
H. S. Hubbard, expense to	Greenfield & So. Hadley,	3 00
W. W. Gore, Tramp,		1 00
M. J. Ryan, Mdse. for	Geo. A. Dennis,	10 00
H. LaMountain, house "	"	10 75
		$2,048 14

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,

LITTLE PONSET HILL.

Alfred Breor,	labor,	$24 50
P. J. Whalen,	"	24 50
I. Raboin,	"	20 13

James Boyle	labor,	19 25
B. M. Warner,	"	8 75
J. H. Ryan,	"	7 00
T. J. Ryan,	"	25 00
John Wenzell,	"	6 00
Daniel Cahill,	"	4 50
Nelson Allaire,	sand,	38 70
H. S. Hubbard,	"	10 00
F. K. Porter,	"	5 00
		$193 33

BRIDGE ON DEPOT ROAD.

Collins & Norton,	$920 00
A. L. Strong, lumber,	109 47
	$1,029 47

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

F. G. Bardwell,	labor 1901, $15. Labor $55 87	$ 70 87
Willis Holden,	labor,	34 50
Patrick Boyle,	"	66 50
Joseph Raboin,	"	65 25
Polanders,	"	320 76
Joseph Yanow,	"	51 40
E. N. Dickinson,	"	45 07
J. A. Sullivan,	cement,	15 05
J. P. Ryan,	labor,	252 00
Horace Shumway,	"	267 00
A. L. Strong,	" $16. Lumber $30 23,	46 23
P. J. Boyle,	"	26 25
John Dandelein,	"	80 30
Daniel Sheehan,	"	154 37
James Orman,	"	4 50
George Saffer,	"	49 50
John J. Stenglein,	"	44 50
Nelson Demoy,	"	32 00

John Sheehan,	labor,	$ 7 88
James Mullins,	"	72 10
Good Road Machine Co.,	repairs,	44 00
John W. Hartwell,	mdse.,	6 90
George Franklin,	labor,	20 78
Mass. Broken Stone Co.,	stone,	6 83
James Boyle,	labor,	16 93
John H. Ryan,	labor,	$ 7 87
P. J. Whalen,	"	12 25
Joseph Newman,	"	17 50
J. T. Fitzgibbons,	"	7 00
C. L. Warner,	"	6 25
John M. Strong,	"	7 00
M. P. Bradford,	"	7 00
John Boyle,	"	14 00
J. A. Cutter,	"	30 25
Dennis Daily,	"	19 65
Shumway & Riley,	Akron pipe,	57 86
Merrick Lumber Co.,	lumber,	45 23
Anton Wickels,	labor,	3 38
Dennis McGrath,	"	30 00
Wm. F. Boyle,	"	6 00
Foster Bros.,	mdse.,	90
Alfred H. Breor,	labor,	5 00
George Donolson,	"	10 00
S. W. Field,	"	23 00
John W. Kiley,	"	14 00
John Vollinger, Jr.,	"	43 00
John Brennan,	"	5 20
David Powers,	"	2 25
Walter Langdon,	"	3 50
City of Northampton,	flag stone,	3 90
S. W. Kingsley,	repairs,	2 00
O. S. Graves,	labor,	18 95
Peter Dandelein,	"	4 50
E. H. Field,	"	5 55
Lewis Murray, jr.	"	5 00

Harry Bardwell,	"	5 00
George Vollinger,	"	10 00
John Steele,	"	8 25
Levi L. Pease,	"	21 50
Mitchell Proulx,	"	6 00
M. J. Proulx,	"	62 50
W. A. Bailey, catch basin,		4 20
Polanders, labor,		13 50
W. H. Riley & Co., bill 1901,		4 35
M. J. Ryan,	mdse.,	5 78
George Chandler,	labor,	8 00
John Batzold,	"	4 50
Horace Shumway,	"	27 12
		$3,622 86

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Edgar P. Lyman, labor,	$ 2 75
C. H. Gould, clock,	14 00
J. A. Sullivan, mdse.,	3 60
A. L. Strong, wood,	42 00
John Martin, sawing wood,	9 90
Wm. D. Billings, janitor,	74 50
W. H. Riley & Co., repairs,	4 00
Wm. D. Billings, sawing wood and splitting,	3 50
A. W. Morton, drawing coal,	2 00
	$156 25

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

R. M. Woods,	books,	$ 4 00
Charles A. Byrne,	"	5 00
Richard B. Eisold,	"	19 95
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	"	151 58
Henry R. Johnson,	cards,	1 00
John H. Sanderson,	librarian,	50 00

Louisa Billings,	librarian,	$25 00
Wm. D. Billings,	labor,	12 50
J. H. Howard,	mdse.,	3 10
M. J. Ryan,	"	4 35
John H. Sanderson,	express,	1 27
		$277 75

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

W. H. Cochran & Co.,	$48 00

STATE AID.

Minerva N. Anderson,	$24 00

WATER RATES.

Harry N. Hunt, Collector,	$865 00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, Treasurer,	$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. D. Bardwell, Treasurer,	$50 00

TREE WARDEN.

Joseph S. Newman,	$85 55

SINKING FUND.

M. J. Ryan, Treasurer,	$861 67

BRIDGE AND FILL MEADOW ROAD.

E. C. Crosby,	$3,000 00
Bay State Construction Co.,	3,000 00

EXTENSION OF WATER WORKS.

D. W. Wells, Treasurer,	$1,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

F. E. Chase, rubber packing,	$ 5 25
Capt. F. A. Allaire, services of Co.,	4 00
L. J. Pellissier, " "	12 00
J. J. Batzold, " "	22 40
A. H. Graves, storing hose wagon,	5 00
Thomas O'Dea, " " "	5 00
S. S. Dwight, " " "	5 00
L. S. Crafts, " " "	5 00
C. W. Marsh, " " "	5 00
	$68 65

FIREMEN'S MUSTER.

M. J. Ryan, Chief,	$75 00

ENLARGING CEMETERY, W. HATFIELD.

Roswell Billings, Treasurer,	$75 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

M. J. Proulx, Water Commissioner,	$10 00
C. L. Warner, " "	10 00
D. W. Wells, " "	10 00

H. S. Hubbard, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	$125 00
T. J. Ryan, " " "	50 00
F. G. Bardwell " " "	50 00
C. L. Graves, Auditor,	5 00
Wm. D. Billings, Clerk,	325 00
T. W. Ryan, Register Voters,	8 00
John H. Day, " "	8 00
Wm. H. Belden, " "	8 00
Wm. D. Billings, Assessor,	75 00
T. J. Ryan, Supt. of Roads,	225 00
Roswell Billings, Treasurer,	100 00
Henry S. Hubbard, School Committee,	$ 25 00
John J. Batzold, " "	15 00
Samuel H. Field, " "	20 00
Joseph S. Wells, Collector,	150 00
L. H. Kingsley, Assessor,	78 75
John Vollinger, "	56 25
	$1,354 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

H. S. Hubbard, postage and del. Town Reports,	$ 3 65
C. A. Pierce & Co., printing Town Reports,	40 50
Emery Rec'd Preserving Co., Town Records,	218 00
Robert Belden, hanging lanterns,	9 45
L. M. Thatcher, locating road, W. Brook,	8 25
C. A. Pierce & Co. postals and printing for schools,	13 50
" " order books,	4 00
" " advertising for Gas Co.,	50
H. S. Gere & Sons, " "	75
" " empl'm't tickets, etc., schools,	2 75
H. S. Hubbard, expense locating roads,	7 10
Metcalf & Co., Liquor Licenses,	5 00
O. Belden & Sons, labor on hedge, N. Hatfield,	2 00
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing field books,	2 35

Frank E. Davis, clock for school,		5 00
H. S. Hubbard, " "		5 00
H. S. Hubbard, school census,		10 00
Wm. D. Billings, service as Constable and serving Town Warrants,		25 00
Wm. D. Billings, service as Constable and serving Town Warrants,		7 00
Wm. D. Billings, paid express,		4 50
C. P. Stowell, repairs on Hearse,		1 00
F. G. Bardwell, burial of Wm. P. Cowles,		20 00
Boston & Maine, freight on bound stones,		9 00
John Frawley, highway bound stones,		42 00
J. H. Hubbard, drawing bound stones,		5 00
Harry N. Hunt, rep. road scraper,	$1 50	
water pipes,	6 35	7 85
Wm. D. Billings, recording for Water Commissioners,		8 00
George A. Dennis, cleaning school-house,		6 00
Mrs. M. Hilbert, " "		7 00
S. H. Field, " "		5 50
W. H. Cummings, postage, printing for schools,		8 25
H. W. Carl, damage to wagon on highway,		4 00
Durkee White & Town, surveying Meadow Road,		14 58
E. C. & E. E. Davis, locating highway,		40 00
David Billings, ballot clerk,		4 00
F. H. Bardwell, " "		4 00
A. H. Breor. " "		4 00
Dennis McGrath, " "		2 00
E. S. Warner, Inspector of Animals,	$50 00	
Quarantine,	10 00	60 00
E. S. Warner, Inspector of beeves, veal and pork,		45 00
P. H. Chew, blanks for morgages personal properly,		4 80
J. S. Wells, printing,		2 55
Coburn & Graves, disinfecting,		2 00
S. E. Bridgman & Co., collector's book and note book,		4 08
Dr. C. A. Byrne, returning births,		9 50
Dr. J. D. Seymour, returning births,		1 50
Dr. Wm. F. Collins, returning births,		1 00

S. W. Kingsley, Truant Officer,	$10 00	
Official service,	9 00	$19 00
H. S. Hubbard, expense to Boston,		9 00
" " Postage and stationery,		6 32
T. J. Ryan, expense to Boston,		2 50
C. K. Morton, Elector,		10 00
Wm. D. Billings, recording and cop. births, deaths and marriages,		42 70
C. D. Bardwell, care clock and Town Hall,		45 50
" " lawn mower and mowing,		6 50
" " chimney and oil and care hall dances		8 80
J. Howard, lanterns, oil and spikes,		4 80
" mdse. for schools etc.,		3 26
M. J. Ryan, Justice of Peace and telephone,		3 30
" " mdse. for schools,		4 89
S. H. Field, brooms and care school-yard,		2 80
		$865 78

LIST OF JURORS.

Reported by the Selectmen, March 2, 1903.

O. Stanley Graves,	Edward B. Dickinson,
Roswell Billings,	Frank K. Porter,
Lewis E. Billings,	John H. O'Dea,
Charles S. Shattuck,	John Foley,
John J. Stenglein,	John M. Strong,
Levi L. Pease,	John Dandelein,
Edward A. Breor,	Francis G. Bardwell,
Thomas W. Ryan,	Edward Eldridge,
Milton P. Bradford,	Harry H. Howard,
John L. Proulx,	Frederick A. Allaire,

APPROPRIATIONS 1902.

Public Library,	$ 300 00
Superintendent of Schools,	240 00
Tuition, Smith Academy,	500 00

Repairs highways and Bridges and special,	3,200 00
Music in Schools,	150 00
Drawing in Schools,	125 00
Schools,	2,400 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Repairs of Schoolhouses,	300 00
School Supplies,	300 00
Poor,	1,800 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Water Rates,	880 00
Interest,	250 00
Town Officers,	1,200 00
Bonds for Town Officers,	50 00
Contingencies,	800 00
Repairs and removing Iron Bridge,	700 00
Enlarging Cemetery, West Hatfield,	75 00
Clock, Memorial Building,	12 00
Patrolman,	800 00
Note,	1,000 00
	$15,307 00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN TO MARCH 1, 1903.

Poor,	$2,048 14
Schools,	3,196 76
School Supplies,	353 19
Library,	277 75
Superintendent of Schools,	480 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,622 86
Town Officers,	1,354 00
Contingencies,	865 78
Memorial Building,	156 25
Water Rates,	865 00
Bonds for Town Officers,	48 00

Extension of Water Works,	1,000 00
Enlarging Cemetery, West Hatfield,	75 00
Drawing in schools,	122 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Sinking Fund,	861 67
Fire Department,	68 65
Tree Warden,	85 55
School-house repairs,	460 43
Tuitions Smith Academy,	500 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Music in Schools,	150 00
State Aid,	24 00
Bridges and Fills,	6,000 00
Cemetery Appropriation,	100 00
	$22,840 03

HENRY S. HUBBARD,
THOMAS J. RYAN,
FRANCIS G. BARDWELL,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and found them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 3, 1903.

Treasurer's Report.

Roswell Billings, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To balance on hand,		$ 276 06
To cash received from	J. S. Wells, Col.,	16,665 77
"	D. W. Wells, Treas. W. C.,	3,200 00
"	Bardwell & Proulx, liq. license	1,300 00
"	Sale water bonds,	1,000 00
"	State acct. Supt. of Schools,	400 00
"	" Comp. of Ins of Animals,	28 00
"	" Corporation Tax,	359 14
"	" National Bank Tax,	850 83
"	" Aid,	40 00
"	" Street Railway,	454 61
"	" In. Mass. School Fund	295 81
"	County Dog Fund,	154 83
"	" ½ cost of boundary stone	25 10
"	Dist. Court fines and forfeitures,	65 00
"	Jose Parker & Co.,	
	Note Pine Bridge Acct.,	3,000 00
	Premium,	2 85
"	Jose Parker & Co.,	
	Note No. Hatfield fill acct.,	3,000 00
	Premium,	42 27
"	E. S. Warner, acct. of	
	John D. Warner,	130 46
"	H. S. Hubbard,	2 00
"	F. G. Bardwell,	20 00
"	B. M. Warner,	1 25
		$31,313 98

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank, 15 days at 5 per cent,	$1,000 00	
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, 10 months at 3.60 per cent,	4,000 00	
First National Bank, 2 months at 5 per cent,	2,000 00	
		$38,313 98

CR.

To cash paid Selectmen's orders,	$22,840 03
County Tax,	2,012 85
State Tax,	585 00
State ¼ liquor license fee,	325 00
Interest on Water Bonds,	1,900 00
District Court fees and expenses,	98 09
Assessor's Orders of Abatement,	122 03
Old Note temporary loan,	1,500 00
Bridge and fill account note,	1,000 00
Interest,	209 72
Balance in Treasury,	721 26
	$31,313 98

TO CASH PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank, May 1,	$1,000 00	
" " " Sept. 1,	2,000 00	
Loring Tolman & Tupper, March 1,	4,000 00	
		7,000 00
		$38,313 98

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. S. WELLS, COLLECTOR.

1900 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received,	$31 56	
To uncollected taxes,	73 40	
		$104 96

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	100 37	
By Interest,	4 59	
		104 96

1901 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received,	1,907 48	
To uncollected taxes,	150 49	
		2,057 97

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	2,043 23	
By Interest,	14 74	
		2,057 97

1902 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received,	14,726 73	
To discount on taxes,	210 08	
To uncollected taxes,	1,336 23	
		16,273 04

CR.

By Assessors warrant,	16,087 56	
By addition to warrant,	132 28	
By Interest,	53 20	
		16,273 04

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

To C. S. Cummings & Co., bridge and fill account,	$1,000 00	
To Jose Parker & Co., bridge and fill account,	6,000 00	
		$7,000 00

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	1,560 12	
By board of L. W. Raboine,	169 46	
By City of Northampton Tuition,	134 33	
		1,863 81

WATER FUND.

DR.

Thirty years 4 per cent Water Bonds,	48,000 00

CR.

Sinking Fund,	5,969 27

ROSWELL BILLINGS, Treasurer.

I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Town Treasurer and found them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 4, 1903.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the seventh annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year, as follows :—

Balance of cash from the last year's account,	$ 32 60
From the Town on water loan,	1,000 00
Cash from collection of water rates,	3,523 54
Sale of pipe removed,	18 00
	$4,574 14

We have paid the last year, as follows :—

Construction account of 1902,	$ 937 90
Town Treasurer from water rates,	3,200 00
Harry N. Hunt, for collections,	105 70
Harry N. Hunt, cash paid and labor,	84 40
Norwood Engineering Co., sidewalk boxes,	11 40
W. H. Riley, repairs on stand pipe,	5 10
Balance, cash on hand,	229 64
	$4,574 14

There are now 262 connections with private property, 81 hydrants for fire protection, 5 water tanks, water in five school buildings and in Memorial Hall.

There has been laid the past year 1570 feet of 4 in. water pipe and six additional hydrants set at a cost of $937.90.

There is now

18,781	feet of	8 in. pipe
47,786	"	6 "
22,067	"	4 "
1,320	"	2 "
6,614	"	1 "
1,070	"	¾ "

Total, 97,638 feet or about 18½ miles of pipes and 23 $\frac{81}{100}$ acres of land in connection with the reservoir, making the cost of the entire system to March 2d, 1903, $51,921.02.

CHARLES L. WARNER,
DANIEL W. WELLS,
M. J. PROULX,
} Hatfield Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, Mass., March 2d, 1903.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Collector's Report.

J. S. Wells, Collector, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

1900.	DR.	CR.
To uncollected taxes	$100 37	
Interest collected,	4 59	
By cash paid R. Billings, Treasurer,		$31 56
Uncollected tax,		73 40
	$104 96	$104 96
1901.		
To uncollected taxes,	$2,043 23	
Interest collected,	14 74	
By cash paid R. Billings, Treasurer,		$1,907 48
Uncollected taxes,		150 49
	$2,057 97	$2,057 97
1902.		
To Assessors' Warrant,	$16,087 56	
Additions,	132 28	
Interest collected,	53 20	
By cash paid R. Billings, Treasurer,		$14,726 73
Discount on taxes,		210 08
Uncollected taxes,		1,336 23
	$16,273 04	$16,273 04

Town Clerk's Report.

The vital statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1902 are as follows :

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES	FEMALES
January,	5	4	1
February,	2	2	0
March,	5	2	3
April,	3	1	2
May,	2	1	1
June,	1	0	1
July,	6	2	4
August,	4	1	3
September,	8	3	5
October,	3	2	1
November,	8	6	2
December,	2	1	1
Total,	49	25	24

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	NO.	FATHER	MOTHER
Born in the United States,	22	22	23
Poland,	17	17	18
Hungary,	3	3	3
Germany,	4	4	3
Sweden,	1	1	1
Nova Scotia,	1	1	0
Canada,	1	1	1
Total,	49	49	49

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1897	1898	1899	1900	1901
27	28	37	36	46

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	NO.
January,	2
February,	2
April,	1
May,	1
June,	3
July,	2
August,	1
September,	1
October,	4
November,	3
December,	1
Total,	21

First marriage of both parties,	17
Second marriage of both parties,	1
Second marriage of groom and first of bride,	2
First marriage of groom and second of bride,	1
Total,	21

The oldest and youngest grooms were 66 and 21 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 57 and 18 years of age respectively.

Average age of grooms, 31 years.

Average age of brides, 26 years.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	NO.	FATHER	MOTHER
Born in the United States,		10	10
Poland,		9	9
Hungary,		1	1
Canada,		1	0
Germany,		0	1
Total,		21	21

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1897	1898	1899	1900	1901
14	15	20	20	28

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES	FEMALES
January,	3	3	0
February,	2	1	1
March,	1	1	0
April,	4	3	1
May,	2	2	0
June,	2	1	1
July,	5	2	3
August,	3	3	0
October,	2	2	0
November,	4	1	3
Total,	28	19	9

AGE	NO.	MALES	FEMALES
Under 1 year of age,	9	6	3
Between 1 and 5 years,	2	2	0
" 5 " 10 "	2	2	0
" 10 " 20 "	0	0	0
" 20 " 30 "	3	1	2
" 30 " 40 "	0	0	0
" 40 " 50 "	2	2	0

Between 50 and 60 years,	4	4	0
" 60 " 70 "	1	1	0
" 70 " 80 "	3	0	3
" 80 " 90 "	2	1	1
Total,	28	19	9

Age of oldest person deceased, female, 85 years.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	NO.	MALES	FEMALES
Born in United States,	21	17	4
Poland,	1	0	1
Germany,	3	0	3
Ireland,	2	1	1
Canada,	1	1	0
Total,	28	19	9

DEATHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1897	1898	1899	1900	1901
23	18	26	31	33

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Ileo-Clitis,	1
Rickets,	1
Measles	2
Cholera Infantum	2

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer,	2
Phthisis (Consumption of Lungs)	2

LOCAL DISEASES.

Paralysis	1
Apoplexy,	1
Pleurisy,	2
Pneumonia,	2
Hernia,	1
Cystitis,	1
Endocarditis,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Stillborn,	4
Premature birth,	3

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Suicide, hanging,	1
Found Dead,	1
Total,	28

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Moses E. Warner,
Albert Charles Jones,
Arthur D. Boyle,
Erastus S. Strong,
John F. Steele,
Katherine (Kiley) Dailey
John Coffey,
Barbara (Bockett) Betzold,
William P. Cowles,
Anthony Wanczyk,
Samuel P. Billings,
Louisa (Lyman) Waite,
Richard P. Fitzgibbon,
Agnes Jandrewzki,
Prospere Provosto,
Thomas Whalen,
Melissa (Wilkie) Moore,
Theresa Myer,
Charles Austin Jones,
Carl Henry Smith,
John Pele,
Clara (Reidel) Foley.

Stillborn and Premature births, six (6).

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1902, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

98 male dogs at $2.00 each,	$196 00	
3 female dogs at $5.00 each,	15 00	
		$211 00
Less fees, 101 dogs at 20 cents each,		20 20
Amount paid County Treasurer, June 1 and Dec. 1,		190 80

Amount paid County Treasurer for the five previous years:

1897	1898	1899	1900	1901
$169.00	$129.00	$286.00	$204.00	$221.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BILLINGS, Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report.

Total value of Assessed Estate,		$1,250,282 00
Valued of Assessed Real Estate,	$925,813	
" " Personal Estate,	324,469	
Buildings assessed value,	467,946	
Land "	457,867	
		$925,813 00
Number of Male polls assessed,	548	
" residents assessed on property,	327	
" non-residents "	92	
Total number of persons "	419	
" " poll tax only,	296	
Number of horses assessed,	527	
" cows "	369	
" neat cattle other than cows ass'd	68	
" sheep assessed,	3	
" swine "	38	
" fowls "	1,165	

Amount committed to the Tax Collector, (July 1902) for collection :

State tax,	$585 00
County tax,	2,012 85
Town tax,	13,132 00
Overlayings	357 71
Northampton & Amherst St. Railway Co. (Oct. 1902)	124 28
Estimated Bank and Corporation tax,	1,200 00

Value of property exempt from taxation under Chapter 12, section 5, Revised Laws.

Literary Institutions,	$66,395 93
Church Property,	24,000 00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN AS REPORTED TO THE TAX COMMISSIONER.

School houses,	$15,000 00
Other public buildings,	12,000 00
Cemeteries,	1,000 00
Water Works,	50,000 00
Fire apparatus,	1,500 00
Sinking Fund, (water) May, 1902,	5,000 00
	$84,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. BILLINGS,
LEWIS H. KINGSLEY,
JOHN VOLLINGER,

Assessors of Hatfield.

List of Books added to the Public Library, Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1903.

AUTHOR	TITLE
Matthews,	Ohio and Her Western Reserve.
Stephens,	Captain Ravenshaw.
Horning,	Shadow of the Rope.
Corey,	Highway of Fate.
Belden,	Antonia.
Jerome,	Paul Kelver.
Stevenson,	Tommy Remington's Battle.
Linn,	Bob and His Gun.
Connolly,	Jeb Hutton.
Connolly,	Out of Gloucester.
Ashton,	She Stands Alone.
Townsend,	Wasp's Nest (In the.)
Blanchard,	Loyal Lass.
Waterloo,	Story of a Strange Career.
Thruston,	Mistress Brent.
Thruston,	Girl of Virginia.
Rome,	Maid of Bar Harbor.
Pemberton,	House Under the Sea.
McCall,	Truth Dexter.
Devereux,	Up and Down the Sands of Gold.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1,258 70
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,140 76
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,026 39
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	977 28
Florence Savings Bank,	566 14
Town of Hatfield Water Bond,	1,000 00
Total,	$5,969 27

M. J. RYAN,
R. M. WOODS,
C. S. WARNER,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the vouchers of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and found them correct.

C. L. GRAVES, Auditor.

Hatfield, February 28, 1903.

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

As required by law your School Committee again respectfully submit their annual report. We also append a report from our Superintendent, who has given good work in the schools for the past two years, and reports from music and drawing teachers. We think our teachers are all doing good work, and our schools are improving year by year.

We have done considerable repairing on our schoolhouses the past year—more than we intended to do, but when we commence work on a building we always find more to do than we expect. We have paid for painting in West Hatfield schoolhouse, $63 60; West Brook, $38 35; Center, $123 50; and Hill, $76 70, making $302 15 for special repairs. The balance we have expended would come under ordinary repairs.

HENRY S. HUBBARD,
SAMUEL H. FIELD,
JOHN J. BATZOLD,
School Committee.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Mary J. Breor,	teaching school,	$360 00
Mary E. Breor,	" "	324 00
Margaret Allaire,	" "	360 00
Carrie H. Warner,	" "	261 60
Katherine Day,	" "	324 00
Elizabeth Gilson,	" "	312 00
Susan Casey,		120 00
Fanny E. Bixby,		104 00
Nora M. Connery,		192 00
Mary E. Lyman,		135 00
Mary C. Pollard,		81 00
Mary Coffey, janitor,		16 25
Annie Merrick, sweeping,		2 00
A. L. Strong, wood,		99 00
G. W. Danforth,	coal,	68 34
Kimball & Cary,	"	16 00
Patrick McCarthy,	"	45 00
H. S. Hubbard, drawing coal,		2 00
S. W. Field, sawing wood and drawing coal,		14 90
R. M. Woods, Treasurer, coal,		54 13
Mary J. and Mary E. Breor, sweeping,		6 00
Margaret Allaire,	"	14 00
Helen Moore,	"	3 75
Frank Minosky,	sawing wood,	5 00
John Machine,	" "	5 50
H. S. Hubbard, cash,	" "	3 50
Martin Chola,	" "	4 00
Frank Bell,	" "	3 00
Claude H. Hubbard,	janitor,	35 00
Hilary Levitre,	"	10 50
Patrick Brennan,	"	21 20
Mrs. A. Hilbert,	"	43 00
Scott Harris,	"	20 64
Mrs. Fred Cleval,	sweeping,	3 00
Susan Casey,	"	1 00

John Batzold,	sawing wood,	10 25
Miss R. E. Montague,	teaching,	34 20
A. L. Strong,	for wood,	11 00
Patrick McCarthy,	coal,	40 00
Mrs. M. Hilbert,	sweeping,	22 00
Transportation of Teachers,		9 00
		$3,196 76

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

W. H. Cummings,	$ 4 11
Ginn & Company,	126 09
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	3 52
H. S. Hubbard, Sup'y, Agt. and Express,	14 25
The Applied Arts Guile,	70
Milton Bradley Co.,	6 67
American Book Co.,	12 48
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	63 90
Silver Burdett & Co.,	12 51
Boston & Maine Railroad,	1 30
J. L. Hammett Co.,	105 95
W. H. Cummings,	1 71
	$353 19

TUITION SMITH ACADEMY.

Rev. R. M. Woods, Treasurer,	500 00

DRAWING IN SCHOOLS.

Lepha N. Kingsley,	90 00
Mrs. L. H. Kingsley, carrying teacher,	32 00
	$122 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

John Salver, labor school-yard No. Hatfield,	$ 5 00
Shumway & Riley, repairs,	22 50
Frary Bros., repairs,	8 50

H. S. Hubbard, cash for labor,		5 90
" " " " keys,		65
H. W. Wolfram,	labor,	51 95
Harry N. Hunt,	"	5 50
Foster Bro's,	mdse.,	88
S. H. Field,	repairs,	8 50
" "	shades,	14 30
E. P. Lyman,	labor,	9 08
S. W. Kingsley,	"	1 00
O'Connor & McGrath,	"	8 10
John J. Batzold,	"	3 00
M. H. Burke,	painting,	302 15
F. D. Jacobs,	repairs	6 32
S. H. Field,	"	4 10
Chas N. Fitts,	shades,	3 00
		$460 43

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

W. H. Cummings,	$480 00

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Thomas Charmbury,	$150 00

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

NAMES.	WHERE FITTED.	SCHOOL.	TIME.	PAY.
Margaret A. Allaire . . .	Westfield Normal School	Cent. Gram. & Hill	The Year.	$360 00
Mary J. Breor	Smith Academy	" " "	"	360 00
Mary E. Breor	" "	Hill Primary	"	324 00
Carrie H. Warner	" "	Center Primary	30 weeks.	261 60
Montague . . .		" "	5 weeks.	34 20
Katherine Day, ...	Smith Academy	W. Hatfield Gram.	The Year.	324 00
Elizabeth Gilson	Stoneham High	" Prim.	"	312 00
Fanny E. Bisby		West Brook	12 weeks.	104 00
Mary E. Lyman		" "	15 "	135 00
Mary C. Pollard		" "	9 "	81 00
Susan Casey	Bridgewater Normal School	North Hatfield	12 "	120 00
Nora M. Connery		" "		192 00
Thomas Charmbury . . .	Teacher of Music			150 00
Lepha N. Kingsley . . .	" " Drawing			90 00

COMMITTEE:

HENRY S. HUBBARD, SAMUEL H. FIELD, JOHN J. BATZOLD.

W. H. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield,

According to your rule I herewith present the second annual report of the schools in town.

The school work of the past year has in general followed the lines indicated in the superintendent's report of last year, giving special attention to the quality of the teaching and to attendance.

In the judgment of the superintendent the work has steadily improved in all the schools, in some of them improvement has been made in a marked degree. This will always be the case when teachers are intelligent and enterprising and constantly endeavoring to improve themselves and the quality of their work.

Our teachers have made visiting day of real benefit to themselves by selecting some school in which they can find just the object lesson they most need and there spending the day in observation and study in order to strengthen up some weak plece in their own work. This is a decided advantage over merely passing the day in general observation with no definite object in view.

Teachers' meetings have been used to some extent as a means for improving school room work, but individual suggestion, direction, and discussion have also been relied on to some extent instead of the teachers' meetings which cannot

be held in our town without some expense to teachers and considerable loss of time to the schools.

The slight additional outlay for wages in order to secure teachers of skill and experience has brought to the schools more than an adequate return.

ATTENDANCE.

Much attention has been given by teachers and superintendent, to the important subject of attendance and some improvement has been made.

In some schools it is now true that the comparatively few cases of absenteeism are those caused chiefly by sickness. In such schools, as is always to be expected, there is corresponding improvement in the interest and progress of the pupils.

Teachers, truant officer, and superintendent have talked personnally with parents in regard to the importance of a punctual and unbroken school attendance and in most cases this has had its effect in bringing up the standard.

But much remains to be done. In many families absenteeism is as great a drawback as ever and it would seem that in a few cases at least it is not enlightenment that is needed so much as an application of the law that is provided for such cases. Our schools cannot be as efficient as they may and ought to be till there is a reasonable degree of regularity in attendance.

In his annual report Secretary Hill says: There are scores of reasons assigned for the non-attendance of children that cannot, in any fairness, make the absence necessary. They are reasons that parents or pupils may readily overcome by a little extra pains, a little greater sturdiness, a little

more self denial, a little greater forethought, a little higher conception of duty.

FACILITIES.

One new set of supplementary readers has been purchased and placed in the hands of the pupils. This has stimulated interest in reading and aided materially the special efforts of the teachers along this important line of work. A child should not be required to read a book the second time; it kills all interest. True, there may be some special selection that he enjoys and may like to read more than once, but his interest is gone if required to read the whole book in course. If compelled to do it he will not learn anything but the bad habit of reading without thought. This makes supplementary readers a necessity, but as a pupil must always be using a reader, they are in the long run no more expensive, and by a judicious distribution and exchange between schools, a few books may be so used as to be new books to a large number of different pupils. I would recommend the purchase of one new set of readers for the coming year.

The work of the teachers has been made easier and the surroundings more pleasant for the pupils by the renewing of the interior of the school rooms in the summer vacation. The teachers are appreciating and greatly enjoying these improvements.

In the ideal schoolhouse and grounds there will be nothing unsightly and ugly. Everything outside and in will be kept in repair. The whole will be plain and in good taste, but not necessarily expensive—certainly not gaudy. The walls and ceiling will be tastefully tinted and decorated with good pictures—the work of artists. Every part of the room is cleaned and dusted daily, an air of neatness and order per-

vades the whole room. The building itself is pleasing to the eye—beautiful as well as comfortable and convenient, beauty is as important as comfort or convenience. The grounds are well laid out, and some parts of them contain foliage, plants and flowers. The outbuildings are constructed and cared for with reference to sanitation, neatness and refinement.

All are unconsciously but surely influenced by their surroundings. The "ideal schoolhouse" is desirable because it trains the children in ueatness, order and in forming a refined taste.

The town employs a teacher of drawing, and wisely, I think, spends several hundred dollars annually on this subject. The object is not to make artists, but to train the children to appreciate the beautiful everywhere, for the most effective way of training the moral faculties is to open the mind to the influence of beauty. An appreciation of moral beauty is pretty certain to go along with a love for natural beauty.

Now a dirty and disorderly school room, a schoolhouse of ungainly proportions, a stove-pipe with a twist or a crook, any ugliness in a child's environments has its influence and is militating against the work of the drawing teacher.

The time is coming when tasteful and beautiful surroundings will be deemed as necessary for a school as a healthful location, when decorated walls will be considered as important as good dlscipline, and when it will be thought as important to train the sensibilities of a child as now to train his intellect.

Of course it is not practicable to have "ideal" conditions in every part of the town at once; but some improvements we have already, and in every change that is made the aim may be to have the best, especially when the tasteful is no more expensive than the ugly.

In this connection I desire to call attention to a much needed reform, and one that would involve perhaps a special appropriation by the town. I refer to the need of new outbuildings for water-closets for all but the hill schools. These ought to be constructed, one for boys and one for girls, with some space between them and with separate approaches. Then it should be the duty of a competent janitor to keep them clean and in proper condition.

Bearing in mind the fact that pupils are to be trained for citizenship, and therefore that good morals are quite as important as a trained intellect, their environment and every influence should be such as to strengthen and not destroy moral sentiment. The condition of the outbuildings in connection with most of the school houses is not such as to help, but rather to hinder sound, moral development. The influence of disgusting and filthy surroundings is very injurious to the morals and manners of our children. We would not allow them to breathe the exhalations of a cesspool for fear of poison to the system, but we seem indifferent toward surroundings that poison the mind and coarsen the manners. Every parent in town should insist that degrading surroundings should no longer exist. With but little care, one outbuilding in town is being kept clean and decent for the use of the pupils. If all were once put in proper shape, and provision made for proper care and oversight, then, in every case, we believe the abuse can be corrected, as it has been in this case, where the experiment has been tried.

TEACHERS.

That we have not more young women from Hatfield in the normal schools is a thing to be regretted. There are in the 8th and 9th grades, the academy and among the academy's graduates, a pretty good number of capable girls and young women who should be encouraged to train themselves for the work of teaching. The present demand for normal school graduates is itself an encouragement and also a promise that a good teacher properly trained would find ready and remernerative employment.

For small tows paying not more than $9 or $10 per week it is almost impossible in mid-year to find a teacher with a normal school training notwithstanding the fact that normal schools of the state are turning out five hundred as an annual product.

The most of them, certainly the more desirable, are sooner or later taken by the cities and larger towns that can pay more attractive salaries. In this region Springfield, Chicopee, Holyoke, Northampton and Greenfield use the larger part, and yet there is probably not a superinteneent in the state, in city or country that does not prefer, other things being equal, a normal school graduate.

80 per cent of all the teachers in the state have had normal school training in whole or in part and still the demand is increasing and their price is rising.

I have dwelt upon this topic at some length hoping that our young women may be encouraged to enter this field of work which offers ready employment as well as a useful and honorable career.

With free tuition and text-books and living expenses at normal schools purposely kept within the limits of moderate

means a two year course of training is within the reach of almost everyone.

There is still another view of the subject aside from the one that has been considered. This is the value of such a training to one's self.

It is thought by some that a technical education especially a training for teaching where so much attention is paid to methods, is inferior for purposes of mental discipline and general culture.

It is probably true that there is no general preparation for a life work of almost any kind superior to that furnished by a four years course in college, but with the normal school student the thought that to serve others is the object of all her preparation is more vividly present to her mind and this altruistic feature of her daily work is a large factor in the development of all her powers. Hence it may perhaps be fairly said that the result of the years spent in normal school may not be, for general purposes, much inferior, if at all so, to that of the same number spent in college.

It may be said that there are many excellent teachers who have had no special training of any kind. This is true and might remain so if it were not for the significant fact that the time has come, almost everywhere in Massachusetts at least, when an applicant without either experience or special training cannot find employment. The only place to learn to teach by teaching is in the training school of some city, or, better, in the normal school.

The value placed on the work of skilful and able teachers is increasing, but only in a few cases is the money consideration sufficient to become a great inducement for choosing that special calling, and it never should be the inducement. The teacher that is in the work merely or chiefly for the

salary has no right to be there. Only the self-denying, child-loving and broad-minded are suited to undertake the great work of preparing our children for the grave duties of citizenship.

To be able to help a little child or to inspire boys and girls to noble thinking and living should be the teacher's ruling motive always.

In the machinery of school work the teacher is the all important factor.

A good teacher means a good school, without a good teacher a good school is an impossibility no matter how favorable all other conditions may be.

On her personality and character depend not only the intellectual progress of her pupils but also, a thing of more consequence, the planting and growth to a large extent of those moral traits that make for character and good citizenship.

How important to the welfare of our town that every school in it be provided with a teacher whose personality shall be an abiding influence in promoting true manhood or womanhood in her pupils.

I wish to put on record my appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency of our able corps of teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CUMMINGS.

To Mr. W. H. Cummings, Supt. of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—On the whole there has been a steady improvement in the work in drawing since last March, although it may not be as apparent in some rooms as in others. This of course is due largely to the change of classes from one room to another.

To review at any length this year's work in drawing seems unnecessary, as only the smallest idea of what has been done can be presented here. Instead, I would urge that every one interested should be invited to come and see work. They can then form their own opinion in regard to its value.

Some time ago, you asked me to speak of the advantages to be derived from the study of drawing by the pupils in our public schools. Mr. Frank A. Hill, Sec. of our State Board of Education has stated these advantages so clearly in one of his addresses that I take the liberty to quote from it: "There are some who say that but few can really draw, and that those who can excel in drawing are fewer still. Possibly there is a grain of truth in this very sweeping assertion. But, even if it were true in some larger sense, it would not by any means follow that drawing should not be generally taught in the schools.

A hint or two as to a proper attitude towards drawing in the schools can be gained from our attitude towards what is now doing in language work in the schools. We want the children to read, write and speak the English language. A review of their work usually shows that some do it wretchedly, some passably well, some very well and some superbly. We also want the children to read good books, to appreciate what is fine in literature, it being unquestionably true that children in large numbers are capable of appreciating fine things in

literature long before they can hope to do fine things in literature, indeed, most of them never will do fine things in literature. So in art instruction, some may draw wretchedly, some may draw fairly well, some may draw very well indeed, and now and then a person may draw superbly. But nearly all, whether they can themselves draw or not, can learn to appreciate good drawing in others, that is to say, there is in drawing instructions something corresponding to literature in English instruction. We want to get at the hearts of the children, and enlarge them for the fine and beautiful things in life."

Respectfully yours,

LEPHA N. KINGSLEY.

Vocal Music.

Mr. W. H. Cummings, Supt. of Schools:

I herewith hand a brief report of the year's work in vocal music in the Hatfield schools. At the beginning of the spring term of last year, by your consent and advice, the Weaver system of individual singing was put into the West Brook school as an experiment, and was given a good and faithful trial. The results were eminently pleasing and satisfactory. At the beginning of the present year, the system was put into all the schools, and it has been in successful operation since that time, and we have now reached a point in our schools where it may be said that *all* are singing with more or less proficiency, for there is not a boy or girl in all the town who does not stand and *sing alone* when called upon to do so.

This system has enabled us to find the weak places, and to help the deficicient, and has given a self-reliance and confidence in his ability, which many of the pupils did not before possess. We are realizing more and more in these days, that to educate is not to *cram* the pupil, but to develop and lead out what is already there. Music has this *leading out* power, not only by listening to music, but by trying to reproduce it, do we come into the enjoyment of the real beauties of the art.

No richer heritage may be carried onward into life by the young than the love of song, and that knowledge which enables him to understand it to his comfort and delight.

Every child should get at least this, from the brief daily lesson, and getting this, he will be a better man and citizen. The changes made in the Hill and Centre grammar schools have made the teaching of music in those schools more easy. I close this brief report with sincere thanks to you and the teachers, for the hearty support and cooperation given me during the past year.

Respectfully,

THOMAS CHARMBURY.

ANNUAL REPORTS

——: OF THE :——

TOWN OFFICERS

——: OF THE :——

Town of Hatfield

——FOR THE——

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1904.

1904
HERALD JOB PRINT
NORTHAMPTON,
MASS.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 21, 1904.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers including one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years, one member of the Library Trustees for three years.

ART. 3. To choose an Elector under the Will of the late Oliver Smith.

ART. 4. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To revise and accept the list of jurors reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 6. To hear the report of the various town officers and act thereon.

ART. 7. To receive and pass on town accounts.

ART. 8. To take action in relation to maintenance and repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 12. Ta take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year, and make an appropriatiod for the same.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuition of Hatfield children in Smith Academy who are of suitable age and attainments to attend high school.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for special repairs on school houses.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see if the Towu will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Firemens' Muster.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will authorize the borrowing of any money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on North street and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to open and maintain an evening school during the present year and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Section 42, Chapter 49, of the revised laws in regard to building sidewalks.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk from Academy Corner on the south side of School street to Chestnut street, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase additional land near the Reservoir and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to changing the phraseology of the vote passed March 16, 1896, authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to draw orders on the Town Treasurer in payment of school bills-

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to to extend the drain in the Old Ferry Road 'so.called' to the Connecticut river and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting the public streets.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Old Home Week July 24-30, and make suitable provision for the carrying out of the observance.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the salaries of town officials.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the votes passed March 17th and 31st, 1902, in regard to enlarging the West Hatfield cemetery.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the West Hatfield cemetery and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Crossroad from Maple to Valley street.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

GENTLEMEN: — In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1, 1904, is respectfully submitted.

POOR EXPENDITURES.

Home for Aged Women, board of Mrs. Cooley,	$128 00
Massachusetts Hos. for Epileptics, L. D. Raboin,	169 47
" " " Arnold Graves,	169 46
N. L. Hospital, A. M. Richmond,	169 46
" " F. F. Sikes,	169 46
" " James Murray,	169 46
" " Myron Waite,	169 46
" " Dennis Barry,	169 46
" " John D. Warner,	20 89
City of Northampton, Sidona Vollinger,	147 30
" " Caroline Wagner,	120 70
P. Ahearn & Son, burial Daniel Hodul,	20 00
C. I. Stowell, sexton " "	4 00
Cooley Dickinson Hospital,	
Board and treatment John Goclaski,	51 00
City of Northampton,	
Mr. Joseph Rivers and family,	27 50
Joseph Prew and family, 1902,	110 53
" " " 1903,	102 90
William Prew and family, 1902,	8 10

C. N. Clark, house rent, Mrs. A. Gendren,	$ 30 00
P. Ahearn & Son, burial of John Warkuvicz,	140 00
Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Alex Grarkin,	9 00
Town of Goshen, aid to Chester Chapman,	132 50
J. M. Rider, moving Joseph Prew's family,	4 25
Chas. A. Byrne, med. attendance H. P. Tisdale,	9 00
M. J. Ryan, crackers for tramps,	54
" " prov. L. H. Goulds family, 1902,	6 00
" " " " " " 1903,	7 66
" " moving J. Prew and family,	2 00
S. W. Kingsley, care of tramps,	1 50
City of Northampton, aid to Christine Wenzel,	5 50
Town of Goshen, board of Chester Chapman,	38 40
	$2.313 50
Received from Lewis Raboin, for support of L. D. Raboin,	338 93
Received from E. S. Warner, for support of John D. Warner,	20 89
Received from estate of John Warkiewicz, for burial of " "	140 00

STATE AID.

Minerva N. Anderson,	$24 00

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Mary J. Breor,	teaching,	$360 00
Carrie H. Warner,	"	339 30
Mary E. Breor,	"	324 00
Katherine W. Day,	"	289 12
Elizabeth Gilson,	"	112 50

Nora M. Connery,	teaching,	$ 312 00
Margarett A. Allair,	"	360 00
Mary C. Pollard,	"	348 00
Margaret A. Ryan,	"	192 00
Grace A. Aldrich,	"	18 80
John J. Clark,	"	7 60
Mary J. Breor,	sweeping,	15 00
Mary Coffee,	"	12 60
Carrie H. Warner,	"	15 00
Mrs. A. Cleaval,	"	12 00
Philip Harris,	"	12 00
Margaret Allair,	"	9 00
Mrs. A. Hibbert,	janitor and sweeping,	30 50
Wm. L. Coffey,	"	37 60
Martin Coler,	sawing woods	1 25
W. A. Clark Coal Co.,	coal,	15 51
G. H. Danforth,	"	67 54
Howard Smith,	"	246 57
Claude Hubbard,	janitor	7 00
P. R. Brennan,	"	28 40
Silas G. Hubbard,	"	24 00
Scott Harris,	"	12 10
A. L. Strong,	wood,	43 00
Raman Molanoski,	sawing wood,	4 50
M. J. Ryan,	brooms, etc.,	5 02
H. S. Hubbard,	sundries,	1 75
J. J. Batzold,	sawing wood,	4 00
F. Malanoski	" "	2 75
		$3,269 41

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	$ 56 61
H. S. Hubbard, cash paid for supplies,	18 90
J. M. Hammett & Co.,	194 35
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	3 30

American Book Co..	18 06
Superior Mfg. Co.,	14 36
Ginn & Co ,	87 08
Rand, McNally & Co.,	30 30
Milton Bradley & Co.,	5 63
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	4 00
W. H. Cummings,	1 00
H. S. Hubbard, freight,	2 85
	$436 44

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

W. H. Cumming,	$480 00

TUITIONS SMITH ACADEMY.

R. M. Woods, Treas.,	$500 00

DRAWING IN SCHOOLS.

Zepha Kingsley, teaching,	$90 00
Mrs. L. H. Kingsley, transportation,	35 00
	125 00

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Thomas Charmbury,	$150 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Shumway & Riley, repairs,	$ 27 40
John Evans, slating,	116 02
H. N. Hunt, repairs,	6 75

S. H. Field, cash paid for repairs,	65 65
H. S. Hubbard, cash paid for repairs,	8 33
J. J. Batzold. " " "	18 50
S. W. Kingsley, repairs,	4 80
E. P. Lyman, "	20 20
Merrick Lumber Co., windows,	22 17
W. H. Riley & Co., repairs,	8 00
Louis A. Arms, "	11 40
Frary Bros., "	24 90
M. H. Burke, painting,	96 16
	$430 28

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Louisa Billings, assistant librarian,	$ 25 00
J. H. Sanderson, librarian,	50 00
W. D Billings, cataloging books,	16 00
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	158 62
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	10 32
R. B. Eisold, "	22 65
F. H. Bardwell. "	5 00
J. H. Sanderson, "	9 91
" " labels,	2 50
	$300 00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, treasurer,	$100 00

WATER RATES.

H. N. Hunt, supt.,	$490 00

FIRE APPARATUS.

J. Russell & Co., hose,	$220 50
H. N. Hunt, painting wagons,	18 00
S. W. Kingsley, sleigh bodies,	40 00
M. J. Ryan, freight on hose,	1 13
	$279 63

TREE WARDEN,

P. J. Whalen, labor,	$63 75
T. J. McGrath, "	16 00
	$79 75

FIREMEN'S MUSTER.

M. J. Ryan,	$75 00

SINKING FUND.

M. J. Ryan, treasurer,	$861 67

PUTTING GAS IN TOWN HALL AND MEMORIAL BUILDING.

W. H. Riley & Co., piping building,	$129 00
" " " testing pipe, mem. building,	2 80
Frary Bros., connecting with street main,	35 03
	$166 83

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. D. Bardwell, treasurer,	$50 00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

W. D. Billings, janitor,	$75 00
Howard & Smith, coal,	52 80
A. L. Strong, wood,	13 50
W. D. Billings, sawing wood,	3 50
" cleaning,	7 00
	$151 80

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE.

J. J. Batzold, services of Co.,	$23 00
" storing wagon,	5 00
A. H. Graves, "	5 00
T. H. O'Dea, "	5 00
C. H. Crafts, "	5 00
Chas. Marsh, "	5 00
F. A. Allair, services of Co.,	2 00
	$50 00

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. M. Cochran,	$48 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

C. H. Crafts, labor 1902,	$37 50
B. M. Warner, " "	5 25
John Vollinger, sand, "	15 00
S. E. Briggs, labor, "	3 50
F. C. Bardwell, " "	4 75
A. E. Harris, " "	24 75
W. Holden, " "	2 50
J. J. Breor, Ferry Road, "	9 00
	$102 25

PLANK AND LUMBER.

A. L. Strang,	$178 41
E. H. Hall & Co.,	21 34
Geo. A. Gunn,	114 00
	$313 75

HARDWARE.

M. J. Ryan,	$18 61

POSTS.

Carl & Batzold,	$7 50

AKRON TILE FOR DRAINS.

W. H. Riley & Co.,	19 25

CEMENT.

Howard & Smith,	$1 30
J. L. Day,	50
	$1 80

ORDINARY REPAIRS.

W. Sujvatiski,	labor,	$ 1 50
T. H. Ryan,	"	9 00
J. Gowash,	"	3 00
J. Raboin,	"	45 53
M. Sherber,	"	36 80
J. H. Stodard,	"	4 50
F. C. Dugal,	"	11 03
D. Daley,	"	22 95
Thomas Wandish,	"	3 00

Tony Wandish,	"	3 00
Barney Shea,	"	3 00
M. W. Boyle,	"	10 50
W. Holden,	"	3 00
Peter Brainard,	"	75
J. Mullins,	"	9 10
John Sanski,	"	1 50
J. E. Stodard,	"	7 13
J. S. Denlein,	"	4 05
D. B. Curtis,	"	1 65
J. L. Boyle,	"	10 75
D. E. Cahill,	"	2 50
B. M. Warner,	"	4 00
C. H. Crafts,	"	9 75
C. N. Dickinson,	"	12 40
Peter Denlein,	"	6 00
J. F. Batzold,	"	75
C. Caston,	"	75
J. W. McGrath,	"	2 25
D. P. McGrath,	"	2 25
A. Breor,	"	12 50
J. H. Ryan,	"	1 75
P. Brennan,	"	1 50
D. W. Wells,	"	5 25
J. W. Kiley,	"	3 50
A. C. Clark,	"	6 35
Paul Holtis,	"	1 25
E. W. & S. H. Field,	"	2 25
James Orman,	"	4 50
W. C. Boyle,	"	7 00
James Ryan,	"	99 43
H. Shumway,	"	189 50
T. J. Ryan,	"	157 59
C. W. Wade.	"	8 20
Whalen Bros.,	"	3 50
P. J. Boyle,	"	2 00
J. J. Stengline,	"	4 00

J. Vollinger,	"	2 75
G. Vollinger,	"	1 75
A. E. Harris,	"	6 50
James Ryan,	"	9 00
J. S. Newman,	"	1 75
Chas. Hubbard,	sand,	90
		$765 11

FERRY ROAD.

J. J. Breor,	$6 00

PAINTING IRON BRIDGES.

Norton Bridge Co.,	paint,	$26 00
M. H. Burke,	"	9 65
M. Sherber,	labor,	11 20
D. Daley,	"	10 50
F. W. Schepp,	"	8 00
J. W. McGrath,	"	7 50
		$73 85

BRIDGE AND ABUTTMENTS OLD DEPOT ROAD.

J. Mullins,	labor,	$ 6 25
D. P. McGrath,	"	3 75
J. W. McGrath,	"	3 75
John Steele,	stone,	11 00
J. Ryan,	drawing stone,	5 25
Norton Bridge Co.,	bridge,	275 00
		$305 00

BRIDGE AND ABUTTMENTS WESTBROOK ROAD.

Norton Bridge Co., bridge,		$300 00
J. Ryan. drawing bridge, stone and lumber,		10 95
J. Mullins,	labor,	2 55
M. Sherber,	"	2 55
D. P. McGrath,	"	2 55
J. W. McGrath,	"	2 55
D. Daley,	"	2 55
F. W. Schepp,	"	2 55
		$326 25

FILLING WASHOUTS ON MOUNTAIN ROADS.

J. S. Newman, team and labor,		$15 25
James Ryan,	"	14 00
J. J. Batzold,	"	15 00
P. Balise,	"	15 75
J. Vollinger,	"	15 75
F. C. Dugal,	labor,	6 00
M. Sherber,	"	7 50
G. Franklin,	"	7 50
Mitchel Proulx,	"	3 00
Peter Brainard,	"	7 50
Peter Borac,	"	7 50
Peter Denlein,	"	6 00
W. F. Boyle,	"	1 50
		$122 25

HARDENING OLD DEPOT ROAD.

T. J. Ryan, team and labor,		$3 50
H. Shumway,	"	3 50
J. Ryan,	"	2 50
J. Stengline,	"	1 75
G. Vollinger,	"	1 75

M. Sperber,	labor,	1 50
F. C. Dugal,	"	1 50
P. Denlein,	"	75
D. P. McGrath	"	75
J. W. McGrath	"	75
		$18 25

HARDENING HILL ROAD.

E. S. Warner,	team and labor,	$10 50
B. M. Warner.	"	10 50
A. H. Graves,	"	10 50
Whalen Bros.,	"	10 50
C. L. Warner,	"	3 50
J. L. Boyle,	"	3 50
A. Breor,	"	7 00
H. Shumway,	"	5 25
L. Raboin,	"	3 50
F. C. Dugal,	labor,	4 50
M. Sperber,	"	4 50
D. E. Cahill,	"	4 50
Geo. Franklin,	"	4 50
Peter Borac,	"	4 50
Peter Brainard,	"	4 50
John GaCloski,	"	75
Joseph Yabo,	"	75
Paul Ackerly,	"	3 00
		$96 25

HARDENING PROSPECT AND SCHOOL STREET.

M. W. Boyle,	team and labor,	$14 00
J. H. Ryan,	" "	14 00
J. L. Boyle,	" "	8 75
T. A. Nolan,	" "	10 50

J. E. Stodard.	team and labor,	10 50
H. Shumway,	" "	13 12
D. P. Sheehan,	" "	10 50
J. G. Smith,	" "	10 50
A. Breor,	" "	7 00
J. Goddin,	" "	10 50
J. Mullins,	" "	3 50
J. Ryan,	" "	10 50
M. Sperber,	" "	6 00
Geo. Franklin,	" "	6 00
Peter Borrac,	" "	6 00
F. C. Dugal,	" "	4 50
Peter Brainard,	" "	4 50
J. H. Stodard,	" "	4 50
F. Malanaski,	" "	3 00
T. Wandish,	" "	3 00
		$160 87

HARDENING DEPOT ROAD.

W. E. Boyle,	team and labor,	$4 75
M. P. Bradford,	" "	1 75
C. W. Wade,	" "	4 75
J. Stengline,	" "	4 75
J. Vollinger,	" "	6 00
D. P. McGrath,	" "	3 00
J. J. Batzold,	" "	4 13
J. S. Carl,	" "	3 00
J. Strong,	" "	3 00
J. Mullins,	" "	3 00
L. Doppman,	" "	3 00
M. Sperber,	"	3 00
F. C. Dugal,	"	3 00
P. Denlein,	"	2 25
P. Brennan,	"	3 00
		$52 38

FROM CHESTNUT STREET TO DEPOT ROAD.

J. Mullins,	team and labor,		$15 75
D. P. McGrath,	"	"	5 75
M. P. Kiley,	"	"	8 75
P. Balise,	"	"	7 50
T- A. Nolan,	"	"	3 50
J. Stengline,	"	"	3 50
G. Vollinger,	"	"	3 50
W. E. Boyle,	"	"	3 50
J. W. McGrath,		"	30
F. W. Schepp,		"	4 05
A. Wickles,		"	3 30
M. Sperber,		"	1 50
D. Daley,		"	1 50
J. Batzold,		"	2 25
			$64 65

GRADING AND HARDNING NORTH MEADOW ROAD.

H. E. Bardwell,	team and labor,		$ 7 00
J. Ryan,	"	"	12 00
P. J. Boyle,	"	"	12 25
J. C. Ryan,	"	"	7 00
W. Langdon,	"	"	10 50
J. L. Proulx,	"	"	7 00
J. Breor,	"	"	7 00
M. J. Proulx,	"	"	3 50
F. C. Dugal		"	6 00
M. Sperber,		"	6 00
G. Franklin,		"	4 50
Peter Brainard,		"	1 50

Peter Bovac,	"	4 50
Geo. Saffer,	"	1 50
Mitchel Proulx,	"	6 00
		$ 96 25

HARDENING ROAD IN WEST BROOK.

E. N. Dickinson, gravel		$10 00
" "	team and labor,	27 50
C. H. Crafts,	" "	17 10
J. T. Fitzgibbon,	" "	9 85
D. Garvey,	" "	7 35
M. Sperber,	" "	4 12
F. C. Dugal,	" "	2 62
		$78 54

HARDENING DEPOT ROAD WEST BROOK.

E. N. Dickinson, gravel,		$20 00
" "	team and labor,	7 00
A. E. Harris,	" "	16 00
C. Harris,	" "	7 00
S. Graves,	" "	7 00
John Brennan,	" "	7 00
C. H. Crafts,	" "	9 14
J. T. FitzGibbon,	" "	6 00
D. Garvey,	" "	5 25
W. Holden,	" "	5 25
F. C. Dugal,	"	3 00
G. Pffefer,	"	75
Wm. Coffey,	"	3 00
C. Caston,	"	75
D. Ragen,	"	2 25
		$99 39

BREAKING ROADS.

James Ryan,	team and labor,	$68 25
A. L. Strong,	" "	1 00
H. Shumway,	" "	2 00
C. D. Harris,	" "	14 25
J. Raboin,	"	1 50
		$87 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

T. J. Ryan,	services as Selectman,	$ 50 00
F. G. Bardwell,	"	50 00
H. S. Hubbard,	"	125 00
D. W. Wells,	Water Commissioner,	10 00
C. L. Warner,	" "	10 00
M. J. Proulz,	" "	10 00
C. L. Graves,	Auditor,	5 00
" "	Moderator,	5 00
W. H. Belden,	Registrar Voters,	8 00
J. H. O'Dea,	" "	8 00
T. W. Ryan,	" "	8 00
W. D. Billings,	Town Clerk,	400 00
J. L. Day,	Assessor,	67 50
John Vollinger,	"	60 00
W. D. Billings,	"	75 00
R, Billings,	Treasurer,	100 00
M. J. Ryan,	Supt. of Streets,	250 00
C. K. Martin,	Elector,	10 00
J. J. Batzold,	school Com.	15 00
H. S. Hubbard,	"	25 00
J. S. Wells,	Tax Collector, 1902,	25 00
		$1,316 50

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

H. S. Hubbard, calling town meetings, 1902,	$ 5 00
" delivering Town Reports,	3 76
C. A. Pierce & Co., printing " "	40 50
E. S. Warner, inspecting animals, 1902,	12 00
" " beeves, "	23 80
Milwaukee Dustlers Brush Co., brushes for school	9 00
W. H. Belden, tending light, No. Hatfield,	15 05
W. D. Billings, constable,	5 00
" express,	4 25
Cecil T. Bagnall, printing for Treasurer,	1 50
Chas. A. Byrne. antitoxine treatment, A. Jandaski,	14 00
W. H. Cummings, stamps and envelopes,	6 63
" exhibit expenses,	3 14
M. J. Ryan, expense of Legislative Committee,	18 00
" " to Boston,	7 50
H. D. Smith, constable,	5 00
C. A. Pierce & Co., school certificates,	3 25
Cecil T. Bagnall, assessors' blanks,	3 35
C. D. Barewell, care of town clock,	20 00
" " hall,	28 00
Mrs. Wm. Shea, cleaning school house,	4 50
H. S. Hubbard, " "	6 50
" " school yard,	3 00
" express,	2 25
Mrs. A. Hilbert, cleaning school house,	6 00
S. W. Kingsley, truant officer,	5 00
" official services,	3 00
" repairing road machine,	2 90
W. D. Billings, serving dog warant,	7 00
A. H. Bartlett, tax bills,	5 27
Good Roads Machinery Co., edge for road machine,	8 50
A. McCallum & Co., chairs for school,	7 50
W. H. Cummings, freight and express,	2 57
" horse hire,	2 00
E. S. Warner, inspecting animals,	55 00

E. S. Warner, inspecting beeves,	27 75
" quaranteening animals,	5 00
Hatfield Gas Co., gas for town hall,	4 18
" " " memorial buiiding,	8 53
Mrs. John Merrick, cleaning school house,	4 50
H. S. Hubbard, repairing school house clock,	1 00
" school census,	10 00
A. H. Breor, ballot clerk,	4 00
M. H. Burke, painting memorial building,	25 45
" setting glass, town hall,	3 00
" " " tramp house,	3 00
Chas. A. Byrne, returning births,	9 00
Coburn & Graves, disinfectant,	1 00
F. Malanaski, labor at school house,	2 25
H. T. Shores, returning births,	25
A. H. McCormack, returning births,	75
W. F. Collins, " "	1 00
J. D. Seymour, " "	75
W. H. Riley & Co., stove for school,	14 72
W. H. Cummings, stationery and postage,	5 80
J. J. Batzold, cleaning school yard,	7 25
W. H. Cummings, district expenses,	10 40
M. J. Ryan, freight on road machine,	10 60
" cash for L. G. Lifter,	4 75
W. D. Billings, recording births, deaths and marriages,	40 30
" serving warrants,	10 00
D. P. McGrath, ballot clerk,	2 00
J. F. O'Dea, "	2 00
F. H. Bardwell, "	4 00
David Billings, "	4 00
L. A. Powers, "	2 00
R. Billings, "	2 00
	$580 45

APPROPRIATIONS 1903.

Road machine,	$ 250 00
Public library,	300 00
Tuition Smith Academy,	500 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Music in schools,	150 00
Drawing in schools,	125 00
Fire apparatus,	400 00
Firemen's muster,	75 00
Superintendent of schools,	240 00
Special repairs on school houses,	300 00
Public schools,	2,500 00
School supplies,	250 00
Poor,	1,800 00
Bonds Town Officers,	50 00
Contingencies,	800 00
Town Officers,	1,200 00
Water rates,	500 00
Interest on Town Debt,	450 00
Highway and bridges,	2,500 00
Town debt,	2,600 00
Lighting memorial building and town hall,	150 00
Care and expenses memorial hall,	150 00
	$15,440 00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN TO MARCH 1, 1904.

Poor,	$2,313 50
State Aid,	24 00
Schools,	3,269 41
School supplies,	436 44
School Superintendent,	480 00
School house repairs,	430 28

Tuition Smith Academy,	500 00
Drawing in schools,	125 00
Music in schools,	150 00
Public library,	300 00
Water rates,	490 00
Highways and bridges,	2,815 20
Town Officers,	1,316 50
Fire apparatus,	279 63
Memorial building,	151 80
Tree warden,	79 75
Firemen's muster,	75 00
Sinking fund,	861 67
Gas memorial building and town hall,	166 83
Memorial Day,	50 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Fire department,	50 00
Bond for Town Officers,	48 00
Contingent,	580 45
	$15,093 46

LIST OF JURORS REPORTED.

O. Stanley Graves,	Roswell Billings
John J. Stengline,	Joseph S. Wells,
Charles S. Shattuck,	Michael W. Boyle,
Thomas W. Ryan,	Levi L. Pease,
Edward B. Dickinson,	Nelson Allair,
John F. O'Dea,	Thadeus Graves Jr.
John M. Strong,	John Foley,
John Denlein,	Francis G. Bardwell,

Edward Eldridge,
John J. Batzold,
Harry L. Howard,
Michael P. Kiley.

M. J. RYAN,
C. L. GRAVES,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, March 2d, 1904.

Treasurer's Report.

Roswell Billings, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To balance on hand,		$ 721 26
To cash received from	J. S. Wells, Collector,	16,156 36
"	D. W. Wells, Treas., W. C.,	2,785 00
"	State School Supt.,	400 00
"	Comp. of Ins. of Animals,	36 00
"	Corporation Tax,	358 14
"	National Bank Tax,	845 81
"	State Aid Tax,	64 00
"	Street Railway Tax,	396 61
To cash from	Income Mass. School Fund,	527 92
	City of Northampton, tuition, old acct.,	130 00
	" " "	112 67
	District Court fines and forfeitures,	25 00
	County Treas. refunding of dog fund,	166 37
	Lot No. 49, cemetery,	1 00
	E. S. Warner, acct. of J. D. Warner,	20 89
	Louis Raboin, acct. of L. D. Raboin,	338 83
	Estate of John Workiewiez,	140 00
	Pool License,	2 00
	Rent of Town Hall,	44 00
		$23,271 86

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

May 21.	First National Bank 2mo. int. 5 per cent.,	$1000 00	
June 15.	First National Bank, 15 days interest,	1000 00	
June 30.	Northampton Institution for Savings, 8mo., 4 1-2 per cent.,	5000 00	
July 1.	M. J. Ryan, Treas., S. F., 6mo , 4 per cent.,	861 67	
1904.			
Mch. 1.	First National Bank, 1mo., 5 per cent.,	2000 00	
			$9,861 67
			$33,133 53

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	$15,093 46	
Interest on Water Bonds,	1,920 00	
C. S. Cummings & Co., note, Hill, bridge and fill acct.,	1,000 00	
Holyoke Saving Bank, note, Pine Bridge and fill acct.,	1,000 00	
Jose Parker & Co., note, No. Hatfield fill account,	600 00	
Interest,	460 87	
County Tax,	2,150 12	
State Tax,	975 00	
Repairs on State Highway,	7 59	
Insurance,	15 00	
Fees and expenses,	14 27	
Assessors orders of abatemint,	78 83	
Balance on hand,	1,956 72	
		$25,271 86

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank,	$2 000 00	
Holyoke Savings Bank,	5,000 00	
Treasurer of Sinking Fund,	861 67	
		$7,861 67
		$33,133 53

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. S. WELLS COLLECTOR.

1900 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To uncollected taxes,	$73 40	

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	73 40	

1901.

DR.

To cash received,	$169 69	
		$169 69

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	$150 49	
Interest,	19 20	
		$169 69

1902.

DR.

To cash received,	$1,245 79	
Uncollected taxes,	118 84	
		$1,364 63

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	$1,336 23	
Interest,	28 40	
		$1,364 63

1903.

DR.

To cash received,	14,740 88	
Discount on taxes,	240 44	
Uncollected taxes,	3,117 32	
		$18,098 64

CR.

By Assessors Warrant,	$17,700 23	
Addition to "	342 63	
Interest,	55 79	
		$18,098 65

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNTS.

DR.

To First National Bank, temporary loan,	$2,000 00	
To Holyoke Savings Bank, Pine Bridge Fill account,	2,000 00	
To Jose Parker & Co., North Hatfield fill account,	2,400 00	
		$6,400 00

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	$3,309 56	
Due from State Pauper account,	80 00	
State Aid,	24 00	
Balance in Treasury,	1,956 72	
		$5,370 28

WATER FUND.

DR.

Thirty years 4 per cent. Water Bonds,	48,000 00

CR.

Sinking Fund,	7,074 56

ROSWELL BILLINGS, Treasurer,

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 8th, 1904.

Water Commissioner's Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the eighth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance of cash from last year's account,	$ 229 64
Cash from collection of water rates,	3,300 23
	$3,529 87

We have paid the last year as follows:

Construction account of 1903,	$ 464 75
Town Treasurer, from water rates,	2,785 00
Harry N. Hunt, for collections,	97 77
Harry N. Hunt, labor and cash paid,	115 21
Norwood Engineering Co., boxes and tops.	26 85
City of Northampton, for hydrant,	23 75
Chapman Valve Mf'g Co., repairs,	3 76
Balance cash on hand,	12 78
	$3,529 87

There are now 273 connections with private property, 82 hydrants for fire protection, 5 water tanks, water in five school buildings and in Memorial Hall.

There has been laid the past year 912 feet of 4 in. water pipe and 1 additional hydrant set, at a cost of $464 75.

There is now

18,781 feet of 8 in. pipe,
47,786 feet of 6 in. pipe,
22,979 feet of 4 in. pipe,

1,320 feet of 2 in. pipe,
6,614 feet of 1 in. pipe,
1,070 feet of ¾ in. pipe,

Total, 98,550 feet, or about 18¾ miles of pipe and 23 $\frac{81}{100}$ acres of land in connection with the reservoir, making the cost of the entire system to March 1st, 1904, $52,385 77.

C. L. WARNER,
D. W. WELLS,
M. J. PROULX,
} *Hatfield Water Commissioners.*

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, March 2, 1904.

Collector's Report.

J. S. Wells, Collector, in account with the Town of Hatfield.

1900.

DR.

To Uncollected Taxes,	$73 40	

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	73 40	
		000 00

1901.

DR.

To Uncollected Taxes,	$150 49	
Interest Collected,	19 20	
		$169 69

CR.

By Cash paid R. Billings, Treas.,	$169 69

1902.

DR.

To Uncollected Taxes,	$1,336 23	
Interest collected,	28 40	
		$1,364 63

CR.

By cash paid R. Billings, Treas.,	$1,245 79	
Uncollected taxes,	118 84	
		$1,364 63

1903.

DR.

To Assessors Warrant,	$17,700 23	
Additional,	342 63	
Interest collected,	55 79	
		$18,098 65

CR.

By cash paid R. Billings, Treas.,	$14,740 88	
Discount on taxes,	240 44	
Uncollected taxes,	3,117 33	
		$18,098 65

Assessor's Report.

Total value of Assessed Estate,			$1,324,661
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	$972,770		
" " Personal Estate,	351,891		
			$1,324,661
" " Buildings,	$507,883		
" " Land,	464 887		
			$972,770
Number of Male Polls assessed,			565
" residents assessed on property,		302	
All others (Corporations, etc.,)		24	
			326
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property,		58	
All others,		20	
			78
Number of persons assessed on property,		404	
" " " for poll tax only,		298	
			702
Number of horses assessed, (two mules),			519
" cows "			334
" neat cattle,			57
" swine,			38
" fowls,			1354
" dwelling houses assessed,			296
State Tax,	$ 982 59		
County Tax,	2,150 12		
Town Grant,	14,240 00		
Overlayings,	327 52		
			$17,700 23

Northampton & Amherst Street Railway Co.,	$277 75	
Greenfield, Deerfield & Northampton Street Railway Co.,	60 80	
		$338 63
		$18,038 86
Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax,		1,200 00

Value of property exempt from taxation, Chapter 12, Section 5, Revised Laws.

Literary institutions,	$ 66,395 93	
Church property,	24 000 00	
		$90,395 93
Estimated value of Public Buildings, Cemeteries, Water Works, Fire Apparatus, (Sinking Fund $6,000,)		$85,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BILLINGS,
JOHN VOLLINGER,
JAMES L. DEA,

Assessors of Hatfield.

Town Clerk's Report.

The vital statistics for the Town of Hatfield for year 1903 are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES	FEMALES
January,	3	1	2
February,	5	2	3
March,	4	2	2
April,	4	4	0
May,	5	1	4
June,	3	3	0
July,	6	3	3
August,	3	1	2
September,	6	3	3
October,	4	4	0
November,	3	2	1
December,	1	0	1
Total,	47	26	21

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	NO.	FATHER	MOTHER
Born in the United States,	16	16	15
Poland,	25	25	25
Germany,	1	1	1
Hungarr,	3	3	3
Ireland,	1	1	0
Bohemia,	0	0	1
Canada,	1	1	2
Total,	47	47	47

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
28	37	36	46	49

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	NO.
January,	3
February,	2
April	2
May,	3
June,	4
July,	2
August,	2
October,	2
November,	2
December,	2
Total,	24

First marriage of both parties,	20
Second " " "	1
" " groom 1st bride,	2
" " bride 1st groom,	1
	24

The oldest and youngest grooms were 36 and 19 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 33 and 18 years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	GROOM	BRIDE
Born in the United States,	16	13
Poland,	8	8
Ireland,	0	2
Germany,	0	1
Total,	24	24

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
15	20	20	28	21

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
January,	3	0	3
February,	2	1	1
March,	4	3	1
April,	3	1	2
May,	4	1	3
June,	1	0	1
August,	3	2	1
September,	1	1	0
October,	1	1	0
November,	2	2	0
Total,	24	12	12

AGE.	NO.	MALE.	FEMALE.
Under 1 year of age,	12	6	6
Between 1 and 5 years,	1	1	0
" 5 " 10 "	0	0	0
" 10 " 20 "	1	1	0
" 20 " 30 "	2	2	0
" 30 " 40 "	1	0	1

AGE.	NO.	MALE.	FEMALE.
" 40 " 50 "	0	0	0
" 50 " 60 "	1	1	0
" 60 " 70 "	2	1	1
" 70 " 80 "	0	0	0
" 80 " 90 "	4	1	3
Total,	24	13	11

Age of the oldest person deceased (male) 86 years 9 months.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	NO.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Born in the United States,	19	9	10
Poland,	1	1	0
Hungary,	1	1	0
Ireland,	2	1	1
Germany,	1	0	1
	24	12	12

DEATHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
18	26	31	33	28

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Diphtheria,	1
Malarial Fever,	1

CONSTIUTIONAL DISEASES.

Phthisis (Consumption of Lungs,)	4

LOCAL DISEASES.

Pneumonia,	2
Convulsions,	3
Brights Disease,	1
Apoplexy,	1
Jaundice,	1
Gastric Catarrh,	1
Epilepsy,	2
Disease Brain,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASE.

Old Age,	1
Infantile Debility,	2
Stillborn,	2

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Gun Shot Wound, accidental,	1
Total,	24

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Mrs. Mary P. Steele,
Mrs. Sophia Miller,
Mrs. Harriet B. Strong,
Eva Kelvy,
Jonathan D. Warner,
Miss Mary Ryan,
Clinton White,
Alfred Lamountain,
Nellie Wilk,
Bramislaw Cervisky,
Infant Leland H. Wight,
Alfred E. Harris,
Anthony Anjanski,
Ina Winter,
Robert Billings Howard,
Mrs. Fannie S. Briggs,
Mrs. Eliza P. Cleveland,
Infant L. H. Kingsley,
Daniel Hodul,
Mrs. Margaret H. Breor,
Helen M. Nolan,
Infant David J. McGrath,
John B. Ryan,
John Waskiewic.

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1903, with the reeeipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows :

97 male dogs at $2.00 each,	$194 00	
2 female dogs at $5.00 each,	10 00	
2 transferred,		$204 00
Less fees 101 dogs at 20 cents each,		20 20
Amount paid County Treasurer June 1 and Dec. 1,		183 80

Amount received for dog licenses fcr the five previous years.

1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
$129.00	$286.00	$204.00	$221.00	$211.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BILLINGS, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund :

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1,309 52
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,183 91
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,062 62
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	931 32
Florence Savings Bank,	587 19
Town of Hatfield Water Bond,	1,000 00
C. B. & Q. Railroad Co., Bond,	1,000 00
	$7,074 56

M. J. RYAN,
R. M. WOODS,
E. S. WARNER,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them as reported.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, March 2, 1904.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

NAMES.	WHERE FITTED.	SCHOOL.	TIME.	PAY.
Margaret A. Allair	Westfield Normal School	Hill Grammar	The Year.	$360 00
Mary J. Breor	Smith Academy	Center Grammar	"	360 00
Katherine Day	S. A., Tapley Normal	W. Hatfield Gram	"	324 00
Elizabeth Gilson	Stonington High	" Prim	"	324 00
Carrie H. Warner and Montague	Smith Academy	Hatfield Primary	"	324 00
Mary E. Breor	" "	Center Primary	"	324 00
Mary A. Lyman	Northampton High	West Brook	15 Weeks	135 00
Mary C. Pollard	Farmington, Me., Nor.	" "	19 "	99 00
Nora M. Connery	Easthampton High	North Hatfield	The Year.	288 00
Thomas Charmbury	Teacher of Music	All schools	"	150 00
Sepha N. Kingsley	" Drawing	"	"	125 00

COMMITTEE:

HENRY S. HUBBARD. SAMUEL H. FIELD. JOHN J. BATZOLD.

W. H. CUMMINGS, *Superintendent.*

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

	Center Grammar	Center Primary	Hill Grammar	Hill Primary	W. H. Grammar	W. H. Primary	W. Brook	N. Hatfield
No. of Pupils between 5 and 15 years	33	39	25	44	18	26	27	21
" " " 7 " 14 "	33	27	18	31	18	18	25	15
" " enrolled								
Average Membership	31.2	39.91	27.04	41.08	16.91	24.12	22.62	20.23
" Attendance	27.1	35.36	23.90	37.01	15.26	20.06	22.21	18.75
Per cent. of Attendance	89.1	88.55	87.8	89.36	89	84	97.28	92.5
No. of Pupils over 15 years	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
" " under 5 "	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. Weeks of School	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Board of Hatfield,

Gentlemen:

Your superintendent herewith presents his third annual report of the schools under your charge.

I do not intend to make a long report this year, but hope to focus the attention of the people, from whom the appropriations must come, on a few topics of unusual importance.

The first to which I call attention is that of

GRADING.

An improvement in grading was gained in the upper grades of the Hill and Center schools about a year ago whereby each class and consequently each pupil received double the amount of instruction because, althongh each teacher had as many pupils as before, she now has only half as many grades or classes.

The same changes and combinations should be made in the four lower grades of the same buildings.

At present Miss Warner at the Center school has charge of the first, second, third and fourth grades. Miss Breor at the Hill school has charge of a first, a second, a third and a fourth grade. There are pupils enough to fill two rooms, about 40 in each room, but the waste consists in the fact that

each one of the two teachers has pupils of the same grade. If the pupils of the same grade in the two schools were combined, one teacher could teach them as well as two. If you bring together the pupils of each or the several grades in the two schools, though you have the same pupils, you still have only four grades, each grade representing a different year of their entrance into school.

Instead of dividing this company of pupils vertically, so to speak, that is by drawing an imaginary line through the village—all above the line attending the Center school, and all below, the Hill school, make a horizontal division—that is, a division by grades, placing all the pupils in the village of the first and second grades in one school, those of the third and fourth in the other.

When we remember that two grades, or even one, if it be large, involves work enough if they be taught well, to tax the time and strength of one teacher to the utmost, it must be apparent that the work of teaching four grades is too much for one teacher to do well. Under the arrangement proposed above, each teacher would have about the same number of pupils as at present, but only half as many grade; consequently, she could give twice as much time to each class, a much-needed improvement, as the teachers will testify.

This then is the advantage sought—better training for the children. Of course it will make a greater distance for some to travel, but we feel that this disadvantage will be more than offset by the advantages gained.

Before taking up the subject of grading in other parts of the town, let us recall a few important facts that must be kept in mind in order to understand the subject well.

1st: The amount of work for the teacher depends not so much on the number of pupils, within certain limits, as on the number of grades or classes.

2nd: It is no more work to teach a class of twelve, than one of two pupils.

3rd: It is twice as much work to teach a school of fifteen pupils, for instance, in four grades, as to teach twice as many in two grades, because in the former case there are twice as many classes, although the classes may be smaller.

4th. The best results are secured when each grade or class is instructed separately in each one of the subjects taught. This means on the average about eight recitations daily for each grade.

In view of these facts I wish to ask for some relief for the two one-room schools in the north part of the town, as well as the two already discussed.

At the West Brook and West Farm schools there may be as many as eight grades in each room. As a matter of fact there are one or two grades less than eight just now because it has happened that for one or two years in the last eight years there have been no pupils to enter. But eight full grades are more likely than less, as a rule.

Imagine a teacher trying to teach fifty or sixty classes in a day of six hours. She is undertaking an impossibility—rather, I should say, she does not undertake such an impossibility, she is compelled to combine grades, a regrettable necessity, because it is not fair to any grade, the work being too difficult for some and too easy for others.

There are over thirty pupils in the West Brook school and twenty at the West Farms. The number of pupils is not objectionable, it is the great number of grades that confuses the work and makes it altogether unsatisfactory. I

have tried to show how four grades are too many for one teacher to teach well. If this be true what shall be said of eight grades! In all other schools in town the eight grades are divided between two or more teachers. Therefore it is clear that the children in these two schools are not having a fair chance with the other pupils in town. Although the teachers are being overworked trying to teach eight grades, yet it is not so much for the teachers as for the pupils we are desirous of better conditions. Is there any remedy? We might provide two teachers for each school as we have done in the other schools but I suggest the following as the more feasible and economical.

Send all the pupils above the sixth grade to the grammar school in the village where there are the seventh and eighth grades only and the room not crowded.

Last summer the parents at the West Farms generously consented to pay one fare for the conveyance of their children by electric cars to the grammar school. I should hope they would be willing to do the same again.

The pupils in West Brook who live farthest from the electric cars might need to be conveyed to them by team.

I trust that next year pupils can be conveyed for one fare that is 5c for one round trip, or 25c per week. Should the schedule of the electric cars be no more reliable than it has been the past winter the conveying would have to be done by team during the winter. But this has been an unusually severe winter, and in another year the company will doubtless have arrangements so perfected that a better service can be expected.

There would be four pupils from West Brook and five from West Farms above the sixth grade.

A word in regard to the expense of the changes proposed :

The change in the village involves little children whose ages range from about five to nine years. Such children should not be required to walk too far and should be provided with the means of conveyance at public expense. This year there are fourteen such children north of the center school, or the street that passes it, who would attend the Hill School under the plan proposed, and two south of the Hill school who would attend the Center school—sixteen in all, at such distance as would seem to warrant the payment of their fare on the trolley car. If fare should be paid for these children it ought to be paid also for those in the north part of the town in grades below Smith Academy if it should be demanded. All told there would be twenty pupils at 25c a week for 36 weeks in the year, or a total expense of $180 a year. This must be regarded as an estimate, for the number of pupils would vary from year to year, though not greatly.

By a statute enacted recently Hatfield is one of the towns that, beginning with next year, will receive annually $300, more or less, of state aid in addition to the amount she has been accustomed to receive. This sum may be used at the discretion of the School Committee to improve the schools in any particular, except that it cannot be used for the erection or repair of buildings. This extra aid is given on certain conditions, one of which is that the amount raised for school purposes shall not be less than previously. Thus this $300 is an extra aid to the town to meet new expenses that may be incurred in raising the standard of the schools. To pay for the conveyance of pupils is one of the objects contemplated by the statute. Thus this additional expense may be met without any extra tax on the people.

If these changes for better grading could be made, I feel that it is one of the greatest improvements that could be made in our schools.

The people of Hatfield have shown a commendable spirit in their attitude toward everything that means real advancement. I submit the above proposition to them, confident that it will at least receive a careful and intelligent consideration.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

"Beautiful school grounds and attractive school rooms are recognized as important elements in the essential education of children. The heart of a child is touched by truth and beauty everywhere, and is quickly alive with new life, inspired by the purity and refinement of its environment." I quote the above from a prominent educator, the State Supt. of Education of Vermont, Hon. W. E. Ranger, instead of saying again what I have said in each one of my former reports in regard to the great importance of clean, orderly, refining surroundings for our children.

In this connection I desire to urge the necessity of new or renewed water closets at West Hatfield, West Brook and the Center schools and their proper care by competent janitors. This is a most imperative need.

Much has been done by the pupils under the leadership of the teachers in the way of beautifying the school rooms. We expect more of this kind of work will be done and that it will extend to the school grounds.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance during the winter term has not been good. But this is not the fault of the teachers nor of the pu-

pils in most cases. The severity of the winter and the fact that the pupils knew that the rooms might be very cold when they reached them or even closed because they could not be adequately heated, have been the cause of many absences. But storm windows and an extra stove have corrected these unfavorable conditions at West Hatfield. Storm windows alone have done much for West Brook and the new furnaces at the Hill school make the temperature at those rooms all that could be desired, and are evidently adequate for the most extreme cold or windy weather.

Probably there is need of new heating facilities at the Center school. Probably a man with his mature judgement and longer experience could get better results from the furnaces now in use, but the school rooms ought to be provided with heating facilities that would be equal to extreme conditions.

The success of school room work depends so much on the efficiency of the janitor, I think it would be profitable for the town to make a larger appropriation for janitors' wages so that the School Committee could secure better janitor service. The most capable lads we have in school are not equal alone to manage well a coal heater of any kind. But the School Committee have been obliged to employ young lads because the public seems to expect that this branch of service shall cost next to nothing, and it is also a popular impression that any boy can keep a fire well enough for a school room, though he is not considered competent to take sole charge of any fire at home.

I feel sure that if the people realize that such conditions are a menace not only to the comfort but also to the health of pupils and teachers, the necessary appropriations will be forthcoming.

THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

The school exhibit was so well received last year and proved such a strong stimulus to the pupils that we think it well to repeat it again this year, but this year it will be held in Hatfield if a suitable place can be found for it.

The work in drawing is naturally and unavoidably more conspicuous than anything else. But it is not the purpose of anyone to make this subject the principal one in the exhibit. It may seem so because every piece is in plain sight, but we only wish to place it on a par with the other work of the exhibit.

Every other line of work except the few that cannot be shown in writing is on exhibition but is less easily seen. If visitors will take the pains to examine the work on the tables they will be able to see what the pupils can do in other branches of school work.

We feel sure, from personal observation, that the exhibit idea stimulates the children to greater effort in many ways, but chiefly in neatness, carefulness and thoroughness.

The work in English received an impetus from the prizes given by Dr. Smith last year for the best original stories. In each school in the two towns there was a large group of pupils working for several weeks to produce their best in English composition.

Spelling, penmanship, capitalization, punctuation, etc. were the mechanical side of the effort and were given due emphasis. Originality, naturalness, ease and clearness of expression were required and to quite a gratifying extent secured, as was evident from the stories offered.

The same prizes are offered this year by Rev. R. M. Woods. The same effort is being made by the pupils of Had-

ley and Hatfield throughout the present year. With the longer effort we may expect even better results.

Your superintendent thinks he can state with confidence that the schools of the town are making advancement. No more, however, than should be made, for there is advancement and improvement in every department of life, and if the schools of a town do not advance their standards every year, that town is sure to fall behind the procession.

In this connection I would put on record a word of appreciation of the earnest and efficient work of our faithful corps of teachers, without whose fidelity and conscientious service everything else would be of but little avail.

The cordial support received from the School Board has helped to make my work in Hatfield very pleasant. For the work in singing and drawing I refer you to the reports of the supervisors in those subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CUMMINGS.

Vocal Music.

Mr. W. H. Cummings, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR: — I herewith hand you a brief report of my work as Supervisor of Music in our schools during the past year, and I am pleased to say there has been improvement in my department in many ways.

With regard to the pupil's attitude toward the individual system of singing there are no I "cants," indeed, most of the pupils are proud of their ability to stand and sing alone.

The teachers have taken great interest in the work and I think even some of them have been quickened in their interest and musical ability.

The introduction of new music readers into the school was a wise and necessary move, and in behalf of the teachers and scholars I thank the school board for granting our request.

The time is rapidly approaching when it will be unpopular not to sing, or to read and understand music.

In the past few years educational methods have been marked by great and important changes, and music has secured a place in the curriculum as a requisite and its influence on the mind and character is appreciated. In its power to stimulate the physical, mental and moral sides of our natures it stands pre-eminent.

Thanking you and the grade teachers for your hearty support and interest, I am yours sincerely,

THOMAS CHARMBURY.

Mr. W. H. Cummings, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR: — I herewith present my third annual report of the drawing work in the schools of Hatfield. Much progress has been made in the work this year and I wish to thank the teachers whose help has made this possible.

There has not been much change in the general outline of work but an attempt is being made this winter to emphasize the pencil work in all of the grades. In the upper grades pencil shading has been introduced and some very creditable work is being done along this line.

A matter which I wish to speak about is the decoration of our school rooms. The teaching of drawing should lead to an appreciation of good pictures, just as reading leads to an appreciation of good literature. To bring this about, we onght to have good pictures on the walls of our school rooms. In some of the schools the pupils have brought the money and bought pictures for their rooms. I wish this might be done in more schools.

At our exhibition of school work last spring, combining results from the eighteen schools of Hadley and Hatfield, the distinction between old methods and the modern way of putting in tangible form what the pupil has learned was made fully apparent. The use of drawing seemed to permeate the whole curriculum. That is the attitude of the learner would tend to an illustrated expression of what the mind conceived in Science, Mathematics, Literature, as well as Art. This in distinction from the old method of reciting by rate and rules of the text book. Such an universal use of drawing would

seem to put it in the front as a means of natural expression. Learning to use knowledge by talking, writing, or drawing is the substance of education.

Respectfully yours,

L. N. KINGSLEY.

Hatfield, March 2, 1904.

TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES — PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

"The entire income of the school fund is distributed to the towns whose valuations do not exceed $2,500,000.

This will give to towns which raise an amount by taxation for schools *not less than that heretofore raised*, *approximately* double the amount they have previously received, depending upon the yearly income of the fund which was less this year than was anticipated.

While the payment by the State of two dollars a week extra to teachers of exceptional ability is discontinued, the additional amount these towns receive will enable them to *continue the increase*, and the agents of the Board will give advice as to teachers worthy to receive such increase upon the request of school committee or superintendents. *The excellent results* of the *past warrant* the *continuance* of this *incentive* to *good teachers*.

PURPOSE OF THE LAW.

The purpose of the law is improvement of the schools not a reduction of local taxation.

The amount of money received from the State yearly will depend upon the valuation of a town, the tax rate, and the *ratio* of the *appropriation* for *support of the public schools* to the *total appropriations* for *town expenses.*

MONEY EXPENDED — RETURNS MADE.

"The sums received by any town under the provisions of this act shall be held by the town treasurer and *shall be expended only for expenses in maintenance of the public schools authorized by the school committee*, in accordance with existing laws; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a separate account of all sums so received and expended, and the school committee shall make an annual report to the state board of education, of the amount received during the year, the amount expended and the purpose for which such expenditures have been made. And whenever it appears that, in the opinion of the state board of education, the sums paid to any town have *not been used* in whole or in part in accordance with the provisions of this section, or that they have not been held and accounted for separately, or that the report thereof herein required has not been made, the commissioners of the school fund are hereby authorized *to withhold*, as they may deem advisable, the whole or any part of the *future allowances* otherwise falling to such town under the provisions of this act."

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

The greatest value of district supervision of schools to the towns can be realized only by the *employment* of the most *competent persons* to fill the important office of superintendent. When the services of such a person have been secured much liberty should be given to him in the selection of teachers and in the direction of their work, and he should be held correspondingly responsible for results.

CONDITION OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

The condition of school houses as to light, heat, ventilation and cleanliness, and the arrangement of out houses as to proper location for the use of the sexes and to secure sanitary conditions must receive special and frequent attention from the school committee and superintendent.

The generous and just provision made by the Legislature for the support of the public schools in the smaller towns of the State should stimulate the citizens to more earnest endeavors, through appropriations and co-oprration, to wisely use all possible educational advantages.

G. T. FLETCHER,

Agent of Board of Education.

February, 1904.

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MASS.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 20, 1905.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, including one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years, one member of the Library Trustees for three years, one member of the Library Trustees for one year.

ART. 3. To choose an elector under the Will of the late Oliver Smith.

ART. 4. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year?"

ART. 5. To revise and accept the list of jurors reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 6. To hear the reports of the various town officers and act thereon.

ART. 7. To receive and pass on town accounts.

ART. 8. To take action in relation to maintainance and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

ART. 12. To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuition of Hatfield children in Smith Academy who are of suitable age and attainments to attend high school.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for special repairs on schoolhouses.

ART 17. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Firemen's Muster.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will authorize the borrowing of any money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for lighting the public streets.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to build a gravel walk on Chestnut street, from School street to the railroad, or any part thereof, and make an appropriation for the same, the Town to pay the whole cost.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete or gravel walk from the end of the present concrete walk on School street to Kingsley's bridge or any part thereof, and make an appropriation for the same, said walk to be built on the south side of School street, and east side of Prospect street.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main to the residence of John Kearns, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to build any permanent roads, of stone or other material, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1, 1905, is respectfully submitted.

POOR EXPENDITURES.

E. Godin, board of F. J. Godin,	$ 14 00
City of Northampton, board of Sidona Vollinger,	146 00
John Gohnzabuska, board of Charles Habakaski,	6 32
M. J. Ryan, expense to Tewksbury with Charles Habakaski,	12 01
Charles A. Byrne,	
Medical attendance, L. H. Gould and family,	15 50
" " Asa Gould,	8 00
" " Charles Habakaski,	3 00
" " Henry Patrick and family,	26 50
Orcutt & O'Donnell, burial of Chester Chapman,	42 25
David Landry, board of F. J. Godin,	101 00
City of Northampton,	
Aid rendered A. Gendrin's family,	72 92
" " Joseph Prew,	125 59
" " Wm. Prew,	11 05
Town of Goshen, aid rendered Chester Chapman,	34 20
Howard Smith, coal for M. O'Neil,	3 75
M. J. Ryan, groceries "	8 36

Dickinson Hospital, board and treatment F. J. Godin,	73 00
C. N. Clark, house rent of A. Gendrin's family,	70 00
M. J. Ryan, car fare John McDermott, Tewksbury,	3 00
Charles A. Byrne,	
Medical attendance, Anthony Pierre,	6 00
" " Anton Polkin,	1 00
J. D. Seymour, medical attendance, F. J. Godin,	15 00
	$798 45

STATE AID.

M. N. Anderson,	$ 2 00
Charles R. Crafts,	45 00
	$47 00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Howard & Smith, coal,	$63 99
W. D. Billings, janitor,	75 00
" cleaning,	2 50
" sawing wood,	1 50
" repairing cocks,	1 50
E. M. Graves, repairs,	4 00
C. G. Stowell, removing ashes,	2 25
A. L. Strong, wood,	10 00
	$160 74

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Chas. A. Byrne, book,	$ 5 00
R. B. Eisold, binding books,	32 30
S. E. Bridgman & Co., books,	168 31
Hatfield Magazine Club,	5 00
W. D. Billings, cataloging books,	5 00
J. H. Sanderson, librarian,	37 00
H. Louisa Billings, ass't librarian,	43 00
	$295 61

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. L. Strong, plank,		$103 36
W. H. Riley & Co., Akron tile,		52 40
A. L. Smith, brick,		1 20
Foster Bros., dynamite,		2 20
J. A. Sullivan, hardware,		1 50
Howard & Smith, cement,		10 30
Stacey & Hager, plank,		38 40
W. F. Boyle, sand,		4 00
E. N. Dickinson, gravel,		7 80
J. Mullins,	sand,	5 00
James L. Boyle,	"	26 50
E. W. & S. H. Field,	"	1 20
Nelson Allair,	"	5 00
Frank Wilkie,	stone,	5 00
John Vollinger,	"	3 00
John Steele,	"	7 00
C. H. Crafts,	"	30 00
"	sand	5 00
M. J. Ryan, spikes, shovels, lanterns, etc.,		24 54
		$333 40

James Ryan,	team and labor,	$176 35
H. Shumway,	"	182 77
T. J. Ryan,	"	139 68
J. S. Newman,	"	16 00
F. W. Prince,	"	13 12
J. S. Bardwell,	"	1 75
J. C. Ryan,	"	13 75
P. T. Boyle,	"	8 75
W. Langdon,	"	6 75
E. N. Dickinson,	"	30 55
J. Mullins.	"	103 36
J. J. Batzold,	"	11 62
D. P. Sheehan,	"	13 12

J. H. Ryan,	team and labor,	9 62
J. Vollinger,	"	18 12
W. E. Boyle,	"	14 87
James L. Boyle,	"	12 24
E. Godin,	"	8 75
P. J. Boyle,	"	5 25
A. Morton,	"	35
T. A. Nolan,	"	13 12
M. J. Proulx,	"	14 25
H. E. Bardwell,	"	5 25
B. M. Warner,	"	12 00
J. J. Stengline,	"	8 75
Geo. Vollinger,	"	15 00
W. Holden,	"	5 00
J. T. Fitzgibbons,	"	5 37
W. Kingsley,	"	2 10
John Brennan,	"	9 30
C. H. Crafts,	"	28 50
C. W. Wade,	"	4 20
C. L. Graves,	"	4 55
D. W. Wells,	"	3 50
E, W. & S. H. Field,	"	15 25
E. H. Field,	"	6 90
Whalen Bros.,	"	3 50
T. Garvey,	"	5 75
Joseph Raboin,	labor,	46 95
D. Daley,	"	33 37
John Kairn,	"	3 75
David Powers,	"	3 00
Martin Sinski,	"	3 00
Paul Ackerly,	"	1 50
Geo. Franklin,	"	7 50
Geo. M. Franklin,	"	2 25
M. Sperber,	"	7 50
D. E. Cahill,	"	1 50
W. Fox,	"	40 12
Joseph Yabo,	"	3 75

John Synski,	labor,	3 00
James Orman,	"	5 25
F. C. Dugal,	"	2 25
Peter Borac,	"	3 00
Mitchel Proulx,	"	1 50
C. Murphy,	"	4 00
J. H. Stodard,	"	6 00
J. E. Stodard,	"	75
F. W. Schepp,	"	30
Peter Denlein,	"	9 00
John Steele,	"	8 75
J. S. Denlein,	"	2 62
M. Hayes,	"	12 37
P. Brennan,	"	13 12
J. L. Sheehan,	"	40 12
D. P. McGrath,	"	4 12
R. McGrath,	"	4 12
F. Jubinville,	"	1 50
A. Wickles,	"	10 12
Geo. Boyle,	"	75
J. F. Batzold,	"	4 50
L. L. Vollinger,	"	11 25
Theodore Ring,	"	22 50
D. L. Fitzgerald,	"	1 50
J. A. Cutter,	"	6 00
		$1,281 64

FERRY ROAD.

J. J. Breor, labor,		$12 00

FILLING WASHOUT ON PLAIN.

T. J. Ryan,	team and labor,	$ 5 62
J. C. Ryan,	"	15 92
J. Breor,	"	15 92

M. J. Proulx,	team and labor,	12 42
J. S. Bardwell,	"	15 92
T. A. Nolan,	"	15 92
W. H. Kingsley,	"	4 72
D. P. Sheehan,	"	13 12
Whalen Bros.,	"	13 12
P. Balise,	"	13 12
M. Hayes,	labor,	5 62
J. F. Batzold,	"	5 62
D. P. McGrath,	"	5 62
J. L. Sheehan,	"	6 82
P. Brennan,	"	6 82
J. H. Stodard,	"	6 07
J. S. Denlein,	"	5 32
Peter Denlein,	"	6 82
A. Wickles,	"	6 82
D. Daley,	"	3 82
W. Fox,	"	5 32
Frank Palinski,	"	1 50
John Winzel,	sand,	45 00
		$236 97

GRADING AND GRAVELING SCHOOL STREET.

H. Shumway,	team and labor,	$31 30
T. J. Ryan,	"	23 00
D. P. Sheehan,	"	26 25
J. Ryan,	"	21 00
M. W. Boyle,	"	19 25
J. H. Ryan,	"	19 25
J. E. Stodard,	"	18 90
J. G. Smith,	"	16 80
J. Mullins,	"	21 00
T. A. Nolan,	"	17 50
M. P. Kiley,	"	12 60
Whalen Bros.,	"	14 00

J. Carl,	team and labor,	14 60
J. W. Kiley,	"	14 00
B. M. Warner,	"	10 50
A. H. Graves,	"	14 00
A. Breor,	"	13 30
J. Vollinger,	"	3 50
J. J. Stengline,	"	3 50
P. Brennan,	labor,	11 25
J. Brennan,	"	9 75
J. H. Stodard,	"	8 25
W. F. Ryan,	"	1 20
W. Fox,	"	9 75
F. W. Schepp,	"	75
D. P. McGrath,	"	7 50
J. S. Denlein,	"	7 50
A. Wickles,	"	7 50
M. Sperber,	"	7 50
Peter Borac,	"	7 50
J. Yabo,	"	4 50
		$396 60

GRAVELING OLD DEPOT ROAD.

J. Vollinger,	team and labor,	$11 50
J. J. Batzold,	"	7 75
J. J. Stengline,	"	7 00
Geo. Vollinger,	"	10 50
J. S. Carl,	"	8 75
C. W. Wade,	"	5 25
J. S. Newman,	"	7 00
H. Shumway,	"	3 50
T. J. Ryan,	"	3 50
D. P. McGrath,	labor,	4 50
P. Brennan,	"	3 00
John Brennan,	"	3 00

J. S. Denlein,	"	4 50
A. Wickles,	"	4 50
J. H. Stodard,		$3 00
		$87 25

GRAVELING ELM STREET.

A. Breor,	team and labor,	$7 00
A. H. Graves,	"	7 00
Whalen Bros.,	"	7 00
H. LaMountain,	"	7 00
J. S. Newman,	"	7 00
H. Shumway,	"	7 00
C. W. Wade,	"	7 00
Geo. Vollinger,	"	3 50
J. J. Stengline,	"	3 50
J. Vollinger,	"	5 00
J. Mullins,	"	3 50
D. P. Sheehan,	"	3 50
D. E. Cahill,	"	3 00
J. Brennan,	"	3 00
J. H. Stodard,	"	3 00
M. Sperber,	"	1 50
P. Brennan,	"	1 50
W. Fox,	"	1 50
A. Wickles,	"	2 50
		$83 00

GRAVELING PLAIN ROAD.

D. P. Sheehan,	team and labor,	$12 84
H. Shumway,	"	22 09
T. J. Ryan,	"	10 42
James L. Boyle,	"	13 42
W. E. Boyle,	"	16 34
J. Mullins,	"	16 34

J. Vollinger,	team and labor,	15 17
J. J. Stengline,	"	3 50
J. C. Ryan,	"	6 42
J. H. Ryan,	"	5 84
T. A. Nolan,	"	6 42
M. W. Boyle,	"	10 50
P. Balise,	"	8 75
Whalen Bros.,	"	3 50
W. H. Kingsley,	"	3 50
J. L. Sheehan,	labor,	10 20
M. Hayes,	"	4 95
W. Fox,	"	4 95
J. S. Denlein,	"	4 20
P. Denlein,	"	7 95
P. Brennan,	"	4 20
A. Wickles,	"	6 45
D. P. McGrath,	"	7 50
		$205 45

GRAVELING WEST BROOK ROAD.

H. S. Shumway,	team and labor,	$ 5 75
T. J. Ryan,	"	5 75
E. N. Dickinson,	"	19 00
C. H. Crafts,	"	13 50
S. E. Briggs,	"	14 00
W. Connelly,	"	10 50
W. Holden,	"	13 25
J. L. Sheehan,	labor,	7 50
J. Kairn,	"	6 00
G. Franklin,	"	3 00
J. Sodoski,	"	1 50
J. K. Holt,	"	1 50
D. Daley,	"	1 50
T. Hanrahan,	"	1 50
		$104 25

BREAKING SNOW ROADS.

J. S. Newman,	team and labor,	$30 35
J. Ryan,	"	12 50
M. J. Proulx,	"	5 25
J. S. Bardwell,	"	8 25
C. D. Harris,	"	7 50
C. H. Crafts,	"	10 00
E. N. Dickinson,	labor,	3 00
John L. Boyle,	"	1 50
J. Raboin,	"	7 50
D. Daley,	"	1 50
A. Proulx,	"	75
A. L. Strong,	"	2 25
H. Shumway,	"	3 50
		$93 85

CONCRETE WALK ON SOUTH STREET.

J. S. Bardwell,	team and labor,	$28 87
H. Shumway,	"	23 63
J. Ryan,	"	8 75
P. J. Boyle,	"	13 12
M. W. Boyle,	"	20 12
D. P. Sheehan,	"	4 55
T. J. Ryan,	"	17 13
H. E. Bardwell,	"	3 50
J. Godin,	"	7 00
Tony Balanda,	labor,	12 07
Paul Ackerly,	"	11 62
Peter Holland,	"	10 12
John Priski,	"	5 62
J. Yabo,	"	13 87
Peter Warnock,	"	6 00
F. C. Dugal,	"	13 87
M. Gogle,	"	1 95
J. Orman,	"	75

W. Fox,	labor,	9 45
D. Daley,	"	8 25
Peter Borac,	"	5 62
P. Brennan,	"	1 50
M. Sperber,	"	4 12
Mitchel Proulx,	"	7 12
F. J. Saffer,	sand	30 00
E. B. Dickinson,	"	35 00
E. C. & E. E. Davis, setting grade stakes,		6 90
L. G. Stearns, laying concrete,		690 00
		$1,000 50

MAKING SNOW PATHS.

J. J. Batzold,	labor,	$4 50
T. J. Ryan,	"	6 80
D. W. Wells,	"	10 00
A. Breor,	"	7 50
		$28 80

WATER RATES.

H. N. Hunt, Supt.,	$490 00

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. M. Cochran,	Bond of Town Treasurer,	$24 00
"	" Sinking Fund Treasurer,	9 00
"	" Tax Collector,	15 00
		$48 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. D. Bardwell, Treas,,	$50 00

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS.

D. W. Wells, Treas.,	$450 00

FIREMEN'S MUSTER.

M. J. Ryan, Chief,	$75 00

SINKING FUND APPROPRIATION.

M. J. Ryan, Treas.,	$861 67

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, Treas.,	$100 00

TREE WARDEN.

P. J. Whalen,	$14 75

STREET LIGHTS.

The Hatfield Gas Co.,	$291 69

DRAIN OLD FERRY ROAD.

W. H. Riley & Co., akron tile,	$95 20
M. & M. R. R., freight on tile,	4 80
Paul Ackerly, labor,	2 25
Geo. Franklin, "	3 00
Wm. Fox, "	3 00
D. Daley, "	3 00
J. Mullins, "	5 00
	$116 25

ENLARGING WEST HATFIELD CEMETERY.

B. P. Dwight, land,	$50 00
" post, lumber and labor,	15 44
M. H. Burke, paint,	1 50
M. J. Ryan, cash for fence,	3 50
	$70 44

GRADING WEST HATFIELD SCHOOL YARD.

J. J. Batzold, loam,	$7 40
" labor,	8 75
John Vollinger, "	3 50
J. J. Stengline, "	3 50
A. Wickles, "	1 50
D. Daley, "	1 50
Peter Denlein, "	2 25
Geo. Vollinger "	2 25
	$30 65

TOWN OFFICERS.

S. H. Field, School Committee,	$20 00
D. W. Wells, Water Commissioner,	10 00
C. L. Warner, " "	10 00
M. J. Proulx, " "	10 00
C. L. Graves, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	50 00
A. E. Harris " " "	50 00
M. J. Ryan, " " "	125 00
John Vollinger, Assessor,	70 00
J. L. Day, "	76 25
W. D. Billings, "	70 00
" " Town Clerk,	400 00
Roswell Billings, Treasurer,	100 00

R. J. Nolan, Registrar of Voters,	8 00
T. J. Ryan, " "	2 00
W. H. Belden, " "	10 00
T. W. Ryan, " "	10 00
M. J. Ryan, Supt. of Highways,	250 00
C. K. Morton, Elector,	10 00
	$1,281 25

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Herald Job Print, printing Town Reports,	$60 80
" " School "	26 60
H. D. Smith, services as constable,	1 00
Herald Job Print, order book,	5 50
" ballots,	1 50
M. J. Ryan, expenses to hearing of Highway Com.	7 50
" postage on Town Reports,	2 66
E. S. Warner, quarenteening animals,	22 00
" inspecting beeves,	36 85
" " animals,	88 25
H. N. Hunt, painting road machine,	9 00
J. T. Burke, serving Selectmen's warrants,	6 00
W. Langdon, plow,	7 00
W. H. Riley & Co., iron fence on School street,	52 80
Goods Roads Machinery Co., road machine,	230 00
M. J. Ryan, cash paid, grading walk, School yard,	7 00
L. G. Stearns, laying concrete, school yard,	18 60
" " crosswalk, Main street,	23 10
F. W. Prince, Fish Warden,	10 00
J. L. Day, cash paid, blanks and postage,	2 00
M. Antoinette Morton, land damage building dike,	50 00
C. D. Bardwell, care town clock,	20 75
" janitor town hall,	30 00
J. T. Burke, constable,	2 00
W. D. Billings, copying valuation book,	13 00
" cash paid on express,	2 00

L. H. Kingsley, copying valuation book,	13 00
S. W. Kingsley, repairing road machine,	16 25
" constable,	2 00
" serving dog warrant,	6 00
" truant officer,	8 00
E. C. & E. E. Davis, surveys and expense in connection with river bank dike,	76 35
Henry Shaw, law book,	2 15
Chas. A. Byrne, antitoxine treatment,	14 00
Coburn & Graves, disinfecting,	5 50
The Carter Ink Co., record ink,	1 23
A. H. Breor, ballot clerk,	4 00
A. P. Graves, "	2 00
Geo. S. Belden, "	2 00
D. P. McGrath, "	4 00
F. H. Bardwell, "	4 00
The Hatfield Gas Co., lighting Memorial building,	30 69
" " " town hall,	8 13
Silas Porter, land damage, building dike,	35 00
The Scarborough Co., map of Massachusetts,	1 90
M. J. Ryan, cash paid on express,	1 20
W. H. Riley & Co., repairing gas fixtures,	1 55
W. D. Billings, recording, copying, and indexing births, marriages and deaths,	43 90
W. D. Billings, notifying town officers,	2 00
E. P. Lyman, repairs at town hall,	3 00
J. J. Howard, oil	20
J. D. Seymour, M. D., returning births,	1 25
Osmyn Baker, " " "	25
W. F. Collins, " " "	50
J. C. Fahey, " " "	25
J. S. Wells, truant officer,	2 50
J. A. Sullivan, lock for town hall,	3 50
City of Northampton, tally sheets, Nov. election,	4 00
A. E. Addis, legal service tax collector,	4 00
	$1,040 21

APPROPRIATIONS, 1904.

Poor,	$800 00
Memorial Building,	150 00
Public Library,	300 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,000 00
Sidewalk on School Street,	500 00
Town Officers' Salaries,	1,400 00
Water rates,	500 00
Bonds Town Officers,	50 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Extention Water Main	450 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Street Lights,	500 00
Drain Old Ferry Road,	150 00
West Hatfield Cemetery,	75 00
Grading West Hatfield School Yard,	60 00
Care of Cemeteries.	100 00
Making Snow Paths.	50 00
Contingent Balance in Treasury	3,370 28
	$11,580 28

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN.

Poor,	$ 798 45
State Aid,	47 00
Memorial Building,	160 74
Public Library,	295 61
Highways and Bridges,	2,740 56
Concrete sidewalk,	1,000 50
Town officers' salaries,	1,281 25
Water rates,	490 00
Bonds for town officers,	48 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Extension of water main,	450 00

Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Sinking Fund,	861 67
Tree Warden,	14 75
Street lights,	291 69
Drain old ferry road,	116 25
Enlarging West Hatfield Cemetery,	70 44
Grading West Hatfield school yard,	30 65
Care of cemeteries,	100 00
Fire Department,	48 50
Breaking snow roads,	93 85
Making snow paths,	28 80
Contingent expenses,	1,040 21
	$10,133 92

LIST OF JURORS REPORTED MARCH 1905.

O. Stanley Graves,
Charles S. Shattuck,
Thomas W. Ryan,
John M. Strong,
John Denlein
Levi L. Pease,
John Foley,
George M. Donaldson,
Charles D. Harris,
Frank L. Betsold,
John J. Stengline,
Edward B. Dickinson,
John F. O'Dea
Joseph S. Wells,
Michael W. Boyle,
Nelson Allaire,
Michael P. Kiley,
Murray B. Graves,
John F. Leary,
Samuel F. Billings,
Charles E. Pfiefler.

M. J. RYAN,
C. L. GRAVES,
C. H. CRAFTS,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, March 2nd, 1905.

Treasurer's Report.

Roswell Billings, Treasurer, In Account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To balance on hand,		$ 1,956 72
To cash rec'd from	J. S. Wells, collector,	18,960 00
"	D. W. Wells, Treas., W. C.,	2,663 68
"	State support of Paupers,	60 00
"	" School Supt.,	400 00
"	Transportation Board of Charity,	3 15
"	Burial of State Paupers,	15 00
"	Corporation Tax,	288 10
"	National Bank Tax,	922 23
"	Military Aid,	28 00
"	St. Railway Tax,	452 19
"	Comp. of Ins. of Animals,	33 50
"	Board of Charity,	3 15
"	School Fund,	651 94
"	County refunding of Dog Fund,	164 66
"	City of Northampton, tuition,	130 00
"	City of Boston, tuition,	36 50
"	Dist. Court, fines and forfeitures,	10 00
"	Cemetery Lot, West Brook,	5 00
"	" " Center, No. 8	50
"	" " " No. 144,	50

To Cash from Jacob Carl, concrete walk acct.,		$112 66
" Smith Academy, "		50 89
" Chas. J. Boylan, trustee, con. wlk. ac.,		108 31
" Hugh McLeod, " "		54 81
" C. M. Barton, " "		43 93
" Joseph Smith, " "		3 48
" H. S. Hubbard, coal acct.,		22 50
" School acct.,		80
" Rent of Town Hall,		62 50
" Pool License,		2 00
" Anthony Pierre,		6 00
" W. Hat'fld Cemetery Appropriation,		75 00
		$27,327 70

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

May 11. First National Bank, 2mo. interest, 5 per cent.,	$1,000 00	
June 24. First National Bank, 15 days interest 5 per cent.,	2,000 00	
July 1. Loring Tolman & Tupper, 8mo. interest 3 $\frac{58}{100}$,	4,000 00	
		$7,000
		$34,327 70

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's Orders,	$10,133 94
School Com. "	6,089 32
State Tax,	1,075 00
Repairs State Highway,	19 40
County Tax,	2,874 00
Fees and Expenses,	17 21
Interest on Water Bonds,	1,920 00
" temporary loans,	126 03
" outstanding "	176 00

By cash paid Holyoke Savings Bank, Pine Bridge and Fill acct.	$1,000 00	
Jose Parker & Co., Bradstreet Fill acct.,	600 00	
Balance in Treasury,	1,296 80	
		$25,327 70

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY LOANS.

April 1. First National Bank, (Old Note)	$2,000 00	
July 4. First National Bank,	3,000 00	
March 1, 1905. Loring Tolman and Tupper,	4,000 00	
		$9,000 00
		$34,327 70

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. S. WELLS, COLLECTOR.

1900 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To uncollected taxes,	$73 40

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	73 40

1902 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received,	$125 95	
		$125 95

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	$118 84	
Interest on "	7 11	
		$125 95

1903 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received,	$2,795 19	
Order of abatement,	89 26	
Uncollected taxes,	265 58	
		$3,150 03

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	$3,117 33	
Interest on "	32 70	
		$3,150 03

1904 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received,	$16,038 86	
Discount,	250 86	
Orders of abatement.	32 62	
Uncollected taxes,	1,984 64	
		$18,306 98

CR.

By Assessor's Warrant,	$18,039 64	
Addition to "	208 76	
Interest collected,	58 58	
		$18,306 98

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNTS.

DR.

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	$2,323 62	
Due from Pauper Account,	12 32	
" " State Aid,	47 00	
" City of Northampton Pauper Acct.,	8 00	
" Sidewalk Assessments,	93 52	
Balance in Treasury,	1,296 80	
		$3,781 26

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

DR.

Holyoke Savings Bank, Pine Bridge and Fill Acct.,	$1,000 00	
Jose Parker & Co., Bradstreet Fill Acct.,	1,800 00	
		$2,800 00

WATER FUND.

DR.

Thirty years, 4 per cent Water Bonds,	$48,000 00

CR.

Sinking Fund,	8,225 81

ROSWELL BILLINGS, Treasurer.

I have this day examinad the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 8, 1905.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the ninth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance of cash from last year's account,	$ 12 78
Town grant for North Street extension,	450 00
Cash from collection of Water Rates,	3,417 93
	$3,880 71

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town Treasurer, from water rates,	$2,663 68
" balance on North St. extension,	56 32
Construction of North St. extension,	393 68
Improvement on reservoir,	493 87
Harry N. Hunt, for collections,	102 54
" for labor and cash paid,	94 20
Norwood Engineering Co., service boxes,	34 20
Frary Bros., damage on wheel,	5 00
Balance cash on hand,	37 22
	$3,880 71

There are now 286 connections with private property, 81 hydrants for fire protection, 5 water tanks, water in five school buildings and in Memorial Hall.

There has been laid the past year 874 feet of 4 in. pipe on North Street, at a cost of $393.68, and needed improvements and extension of pipe at the reservoir, costing $493.87.

There is now

18,781 feet of 8 in. pipe,
47,786 feet of 6 in. pipe,
23,853 feet of 4 in. pipe,
1,320 feet of 2 in. pipe,
6,614 feet of 1 in. pipe,
1,070 feet of ¾ in. pipe,

Total, 99,425 feet, or about 18 and 4.5 miles of pipe, and 23 $\frac{81}{100}$ acres of land in connection with the reservoir, making the cost of ths entire system to March 1, 1905, $53,273.32.

C. L. WARNER,
D. W. WELLS,
M. J. PROULX,
} *Hatfield Water Commissioners.*

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, March 3, 1905.

Collector's Report.

J. S. Wells, Collector, in account with the Town of Hatfield.

1900.

DR.

To Uncollected Taxes,	$73 40	
CR.		
By Uncollected Taxes,	73 40	
	——	00 00

1902.

DR.

To Uncollected Taxes,	$118 84	
Interest Collected,	7 11	
	——	$125 95
CR.		
By Cash paid Roswell Billings, Treas.,		$125 95

1903.

DR.

To Uncollected Taxes,	$3,117 33	
Interest Collected,	32 70	
	——	$3,150 03

CR.

By Cash to Roswell Billings, Treas.,	$2,795 79	
Assessor's Order of Abatement,	89 26	
Uncollected Taxes,	265 58	
		$3,150 03

1904.

DR.

To Assessor's Warrant,	$18,039 64	
Additional,	208 76	
Interest Collected,	58 58	
		$18,306 98

CR.

By Cash to R. Billings, Treasurer,	$16,038 86	
Discount, on tax,	250 86	
Assessor's Order of Abatement,	32 62	
Uncollected Taxes,	1,984 64	
		$18,306 98

Town Clerk's Report.

The Vital Statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1904 are as follows :

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES	FFMALES
January,	6	2	4
February,	2	1	1
March,	7	5	2
April,	4	3	1
May,	7	5	2
June,	7	6	1
July,	4	3	1
August,	4	2	2
September,	2	1	1
October,	8	6	2
November,	1	1	0
Total,	52	35	17

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	NO.	FATHER	MOTHER
Born in the United States,	22	22	25
Poland,	17	17	19
Germany,	5	5	3
Hungary,	3	3	3
Ireland,	3	3	1
Bohemia,	1	1	1
Canada,	1	1	0
Total,	52	52	52

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
37	36	46	49	47

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	NO.
January,	2
February,	1
April,	3
May,	1
June,	2
July,	3
September,	1
October,	2
November,	2
Total,	17

First marriage of both parties,	15
Second marriage of groom, 1st bride,	2
	17

The oldest and youngest grooms were 37 and 20 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 36 and 16 years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	GROOM	BRIDE
Born in the United States,	6	6
Poland,	7	7
Hungary,	3	3
Ireland,	1	1
	17	17

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
20	20	28	21	24

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	NO.	MALES	FEMALES
January,	1	1	0
February,	1	0	1
March,	5	4	1
April,	6	3	3
May,	4	2	2
June,	3	1	2
July,	3	2	1
August,	2	1	1
September,	2	2	0
October,	1	1	0
November,	1	1	0
Total,	29	18	11

	NO.	MALES	FEMALES
Uuder 1 year of Age,	6	3	3
Between 1 and 5 years,	3	0	3
" 5 " 10 "	2	1	1
" 10 " 20 "	0	0	0
" 20 " 30 "	1	0	1
" 30 " 40 "	1	1	0
Between 40 and 50 years,	0	0	0
" 50 " 60 "	5	5	0
" 60 " 70 "	5	3	2
" 70 " 80 "	4	3	1
" 80 " 90 "	2	2	0
	29	18	11

Age of the oldest person deceased (male) 88 years, 11 months, 10 days.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS DECEASED.

	NO.
Born in the United States,	21
Ireland,	4
Germany,	2
Canada,	2
	29

DEATHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YFARS.

1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
26	31	33	28	24

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Erysipelas,	1
Measles,	1
Cholera Infantum,	2

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer,	1
Apoplexy,	2
Disease Heart,	1
Dropsy,	1
Menigitis,	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Epilepsy,	1
Disease Liver,	1
Ulceration Intestines,	1
Brights Disease,	1
Pneumonia,	1
Convulsions,	1
Cerebrites,	1
Tabes Dorsalis,	1
Bronchitis,	1
La Grippe,	2

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Old Age,	1
Infantile Debility,	1
Stillborn,	2

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Burns,	1
Railroad Accident,	1
Electric Road Accident,	1

SUICIDE.

Drowning,	1
Total	29

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

John McGrath,
Alfred Cleaval,
Martin Zoller,
Daniel Garvey,
Domincia Cichy,
Mrs. Minerva Belden Anderson
Nellie F. Casten,
Jeanie Winters,
Andrew Hanakan,
Albert H. Webber,

Leo. V. Lamontaigne, Georgiana Jubinville,
Mrs. Mary Wells Billings, Mitchel Proulx,
Arnold M. Peck, (Infant) Anna Whalen,
Esther Lamontaigne, Kartan Tanganski,
Caroline Vollinger, Erastus F. Billings,
Francis Mosher, Luman M. Moore,
Richard Phillips, Conrad Wickles,
Infant son of Alex Prusinosky, Mrs. Ellen Merrick Boyle,
Asa B. Gould, residence, Northampton,
Geo. E. Jewet, residence, Bangor, Me.

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1904, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

94 Male Dogs at $2.00 each,	$188 00	
4 Female Dogs at $5.00 each,	2 00	
		$208 00
1 transferred,		
Less fees 99 dogs at 20 cents each,		$19 80
Amount paid County Treasurer June 1 and December 1, 1904,		$188 20

Amount received for dog licenses for the five previous years,

1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
286 00	$204 00	$221 00	$211 00	$204 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BILLINGS, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund :

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1,362 40
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,228 69
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,100 13
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,182 98
Florence Savings Bank,	1,056 45
Greenfield Savings Bank,	295 16
Town of Hatfield, Water Bond,	1,000 00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., Bond,	1,000 00
	$8,225 81

M. J. RYAN,
R. M. WOODS,
E. S. WARNER,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examinad the vouchers of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 2, 1905.

ANNUAL REPORTS

——OF THE——

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

——OF THE——

TOWN OF HATFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS.

——FOR THE——

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1905

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HENRY S. HUBBARD, Chairman, 1906.

JOHN J. BATZOLD, Secretary, 1905.

LAWRENCE A. POWERS, 1907.

WILLIAM H. CUMMINGS, Supt.

Truant Officers.

WILLIAM H. CUMMINGS. JOSEPH S. WELLS.

Authorized to sign Certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16.

WILLIAM H. CUMMINGS.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

State School Fund,	$ 651 94
" " " for Superintendent,	400 00
City of Northampton,	130 00
City of Boston,	36 50
Dog Fund,	164 66
Town Appropriation for Superintendent,	240 00
" " " Schools,	2,800 00
" " " Repairs,	1,000 00
" " " Tuition, Smith Academy,	500 00
" " " School Supplies,	300 00
Supplies sold,	23 00
	$6,246 10

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

TEACHING.

Margaret A. Allaire,	$360 00
Mary E. Breor,	336 00
Katherine W. Day,	372 75
Margaret A. Ryan,	312 00
Mrs. L. A. Powers,	238 00
Miss Carrie H. Warner,	338 00

Mary C. Pollard,	120 00
Jessie D. Penniman,	240 00
Nora M. Connery,	348 00
Lillian I. Proulx,	96 00
M. Arvilla Sampson,	10 00
Care of Building,	261 60
Howard & Smith, coal,	260 13
G. A. Danforth, "	118 22
James Bardwell, drawing coal,	11 86
John J. Batzold, " "	8 00
A. L. Strong, wood,	38 75
H. S. Hubbard, wood and sawing,	17 25
School supplies, books, paper, etc.,	365 38
W. H. Riley & Co., furnaces and repairs,	668 91
Harry N. Hunt, labor,	10 13
Edgar P. Lyman, "	7 40
E. M. Graves, "	5 75
C. I. Stowel, "	1 50
F. G. Batzold, "	7 25
John J. Batzold, " and supplies,	35 00
L. A. Powers, " " "	12 95
Shumway & Riley, "	7 55
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	15 18
McCallum & Co., clocks,	9 00
Foster Bros., mdse.,	1 20
Thomas Charmbury, Music Teacher,	50 00
Urania G. Barrows, " "	100 00
Lepha N. Kingsley, Drawing "	30 00
Mrs. L. H. Kingsley, Carving Teacher,	11 00
Lillian V. Whiting, Drawing "	83 34
W. H. Cummings, Superintendent,	480 00
R. M. Woods, Treas., Tuition Smith Academy,	500 00
Herald Job Printing Co., order book,	5 50
School Exhibit,	28 63
Teachers attending teachers' meetings,	26 45
M. J. Ryan, mdse.,	4 52
W. H. Cummings, typewriter,	12 80

Anton Wickles, labor, school yard,	7 50
L. A. Powers, " " "	5 00
Cleaning Schoolhouses,	16 89
H. S. Hubbard, cash for record books and paper,	2 60
" School census and supply com.,	25 00
" School Committee,	25 00
John J. Batzold "	15 00
L. A. Powers, "	15 00
J. H. Howard, mdse.,	11 28
	$6,089 27

Balance of School Fund in Treasury, $156 83

The above report includes all bills belonging to the school department, for the year ending March 1, 1905.

The account shows a balance unexpended of $156.83.

The school buildings are now in reasonably good condition, but the Center Intermediate room needs new seats and desks. Of course, things are constantly wearing out and need repairing.

In the past year four new furnaces have been placed in the Hill and Center buildings, and have given good satisfaction.

For the coming year we recommend an appropriation of $4,000.00 for Public Schools, and $500.00 for tuition at Smith Academy.

For the School Committee,

HENRY S. HUBBARD,

Chairman.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

NAMES.	WHERE FITTED.	SCHOOL.	TIME.	PAY.
Margaret A. Allaire	Westfield Normal School	Hill Grammar	The Year.	$360 00
Mary E. Breor	Smith Academy	Hill Primary	"	336 00
Mrs L. A. Powers	" "	Center Grammar	24 Weeks	238 00
Margaret A. Ryan	Westfield Normal School	" "	12 "	108 00
" "	" " "	W. Hatf'ld Prim.	24 "	204 00
Carrie H. Warner	Smith Academy	Center Primary	The Year	338 00
Katherine W. Day	" "	W. Hatf'ld Gram.	"	372 25
Nora M. Connery	Easthampton High	North Hatfield	"	348 00
Jessie D. Penniman		West Brook	24 Weeks	240 00
Mary C. Pollard	Farmington, Me.	" "	12 "	120 00
Lillian I. Proulx	Smith Academy	W. Hatf'ld Prim.	12 "	96 00
M. Arvilla Sampson	Smith Academy		2 "	10 00
Thomas Charmbury	Teacher of Music		12 "	50 00
Urania G. Barrows	" "		24 "	100 00
Lepha N. Kingsley	" Drawing		12 "	41 00
Lillian V. Whiting	" "		24 "	83 34

COMMITTEE:

HENRY S. HUBBARD. JOHN J. BATZOLD. LAWRENCE A. POWERS.

W. H. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

	Center Grammar	Center Primary	Hill Grammar	Hill Primary	W. H. Grammar	W. H. Primary	W. Brook	N. Hatfield
No. of Pupils between 5 and 15 years	46	36	22	37	15	21	32	19
" " " 7 " 14 "	46	19	19	28	15	12	22	17
Total Membership,	43.5	34.22	21.29	38.44	14.6	19.66	32	18.88
Average Membership	43.28	33.86	20.48	37.88	14.4	19.3	26.9	18.66
" Attendance	34.6	29.52	18.95	33.03	13.1	16.3	24.7	17.66
Per cent. of Attendance	78.4	90.52	91.89	87.19	91	84	95.9	94.8
No. of Pupils over 15 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " under 5 "	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
No. Weeks of School	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield,

Gentlemen :—The Superintendent herewith presents his report, the fourth of the present incumbent and the fourteenth in the series of Superintendents' Annual Reports.

IN GENERAL.

In the main the year's work may be considered quite satisfactory. The teachers have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, and have endeavored to inspire in their pupils a love for the right, to train them to good habits of work and to instill in their minds a desire for knowledge.

Our schools are not perfect, even with the improvements that are possible they would not be, for no school system ever can be, but good progress has been made throughout the year.

THE THREE R'S.

While no subject required by law to be taught in the public schools is neglected, the three R's and spelling are receiving special attention. Through experiment, discussion and various methods there is constant effort for improvement in all these subjects.

Reading is the most useful and common means of acquiring knowledge. Emphasis is placed on this subject by insisting that all articulation of printed or oral language on

every subject treated in school shall be clear and intelligent. The Ward system of teaching reading is used in the first four grades with increasingly good results.

After using both the vertical and slant systems of writing, I am now convinced that the following plan would be an improvement over either system used exclusively: Use the vertical system in the first four grades, but a slant system from that time on. The vertical system has no equal for securing legibility. This habit would become fixed by the end of the fourth year. A slant system introduced at that time would give speed and fix the hand for practical work.

In arithmetic, emphasis is placed on the practical features of the subject, and the effort is constantly made to render the pupil familiar with the use of the subjects in the every-day transactions of common life.

THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

The school exhibit will be held in Hadley this year. This will be an advantage in one way, as the room in which it is held was planned for such a purpose and is well adapted to it.

The attendance at the exhibit has been good each time, but we think the faithful work of teachers and pupils deserves a better attendance still. If every pupil feels sure that his friends will see his work, this will spur him to his best effort, and in this way the exhibit will become a greater means of help to the pupils, for whose benefit after all the exhibit is chiefly intended. I believe that children feel more deeply than we think the indifference of parents to their work and interests. They sometimes lose courage and grow indifferent because their friends do not seem to care whether they do well or ill.

Parents may feel sure that they will see at the exhibit some specimen of the work of their child in some form or another, as the rule is carefully adhered to that every child in school shall have some work of his own on exhibition.

It is another rule that the work shall go from the pupil directly to the exhibit without correction from the teacher—that it shall be a fair representative of what the child can do. On account of this rule uncorrected mistakes will appear more or less.

PRIZE STORIES.

The prizes for original stories have so emphasized the work in English in the schools that the subject seems to me to deserve notice in this report. I give below a paper, a copy of which has been sent to each teacher in the two towns, setting forth the more important directions under which this work is done, as, perhaps, a good way to present the subject. I also give two prize stories written by Hatfield pupils, one last year and the other the year before. These papers will give some idea of the work and its results.

The rule has been made that a winner of a prize will not compete a second time. This has seemed to be for the greatest good to the greatest number.

DIRECTIONS FOR PREPARING THE PRIZE STORIES.

Friends are taking a special interest in the work in English that is being done in our schools. This appears in part in the prizes that are offered for best stories. Two prizes of $2.50 each are offered by Dr. Smith of Hadley, to be awarded

at our next exhibit. We must avail ourselves of the advantage which this interest gives us. The enthusiasm of friends and the offer of prizes will help you to rouse your pupils to greater effort. If *you* are interested, your pupils will be infected with your enthusiasm. If you are indifferent, your pupils will be likewise.

What is contemplated is nothing more than every school should aim to accomplish, viz : to train the pupil to write and speak correctly, and to express his thoughts clearly and forcibly.

The methods used in practice throughout the year may differ widely, but the following rules must be observed in writing the final story that is to go before the judges :

The 5th, 6th and 7th grades will compete for one prize—the 8th and 9th for the other.

Use perfectly plain paper. If it should contain any mark, this might suggest to the judges from what town or school the writer belongs.

The merits of the stories will be determined on the following basis : Spelling, 10 per cent.; penmanship, 10 per cent.; neatness, 10 per cent.; the common grammatical rules—punctuation, capitalization, etc., 10 per cent.; diction, 20 per cent. and originality, 40 per cent.

The writer will sign his assumed name, the teacher will make a list of all such names in her school, write the real name opposite, give this list to the superintendent when the stories are handed him, letting no one else know the name of a writer.

The final story must have been written in the presence of the teacher and must be original. The teacher will read each story with care with reference to this feature of the work before passing it in. (Explain to pupils what originality is and by what per cent. each element will be rated.)

In writing the final story the pupil is not to receive any help or suggestion of any kind. (This should be explained to pupils.)

All stories should be handed in not later than April 21.

Instruction in the use of good English should be given in all the grades. Also the pupils in all the grades should have frequent practice in writing original stories.

THE RESCUE OF "LITTLE SISTER.

In the olden days before Columbus discovered America, there roamed the woods "The Great River."

On the north side lived the Northern Indians and on the south side lived the Southern Indians. These tribes were in trouble about one little Indian pappoose whom they called "Little Sister." The right owners of Little Sister were the Southeners but, you see, the Northeners had her and they were struggling to get her back. So there was trouble.

Among the Southerners was a young brave and he was resolved to get Little Sister back. He white washed his canoe, took his tomahawk, and told his mother he was going hunting. Then he got into his canoe and paddled across the Great River. It was not a long time before he reached the other side.

He hid his canoe in the bushes and waited to see what would happen. The light of the fire soon blazed up and he watched the men eating their supper.

As the meat was being carried away he grew more and more impatient. At last came the Indian war dance. The dancers jumped up and took their places and the dance began. At first they moved slowly and then faster and faster until it broke into fierce yelling and screaming and the Indians shout as if fighting a battle.

After awhile the men were all asleep on the grass and he heard a voice saying "Little Sister must sleep out doors. The wigwam is crowded." His brave heart thrilled with delight as he said to himself, "I will not go home till I have her."

His courage failed a little as he saw two squaws bring out her blanket and each take a seat beside her. Pretty soon one squaw began to get sleepy and soon she was asleep. Quick as a flash our brave had his boat set in the river and was back in an instant. All of a sudden he sprang out of the bushes, caught Little Sister and sprang to his boat.

Placing her in it he went shooting off like a streak of lightning.

The Indians watching his canoe mistook it for a white cap, so, safely he reached the other side.

The bonfires burned, glad cries and screams went upon the air, as Little Sister was borne into her tent.

MATILDA JANE GREY,

Grade V.

UNCLE JIM'S DREAM.

One night last winter, we boys and girls were left alone with Uncle Jim. We had decided at supper (that was before he came,) that we would not let him leave the house, until, he had told us the dream that he started to tell Ned, when they were out on the maple lot.

Uncle Jim arrived very early as he always did, but for a long time everybody forgot about the dream, until bashful little Jennie, who had said hardly anything, asked Uncle Jim to tell us a story. Naturally he could not keep quiet at this, so we soon heard from him, "Oh! yes, I know Uncle Jim will tell us that dream he started to tell me the other day, only he didn't finish it, because Mr. Brown came, and he had to go with him "

"Well, if you kids will keep quiet and sit still, I will tell you the dream. I think it was a pretty queer dream for a man like me. I don't say that I do not enjoy a base-ball game because I do, but I don't see what made me dream of one in the middle of winter."

"Please tell us the dream, because I am awfully sleepy and want to go to bed" came from one of the boys.

It's coming, keep still if you want to hear it. I dreamed that I had been haying, and had gotten so awfully tired out, that I went over under the apple tree to lie down. Before I go any further, where is Jerry? Ah! hello old dog. Shake a paw. I was so tired that soon I fell asleep. Of course I don't know how long I slept, but the first I heard Jerry ask—"all the players here." I turned to see seventeen impatient dogs all clustering around Jerry. All the players seemed there except one, who soon appeared, with two balls, a bat, and two or three gloves."

The game was soon begun with Jerry as one of the pitchers and there was one of the funniest little pug-dog playing short-stop you ever saw. Jerry informed this pug-dog that if the ball came towards him all he'd have to do was to lie down in front of it and if he stopped it, the dog would be out.''

''Finally two of the dogs got out and it came Jerry's turn to bat. One of the funny things of this game was, that when a dog got up to bat, it did not make any difference how many strikes he had, he staid at the bat till he hit the ball. Most of the dogs when they did hit the ball, only sent it three or four feet and they didn't mean to make sacrifices either, but it was not so with Jerry, he took the club and I guess he must have had fifteen strikes, but at last he hit that ball and it went right over the pug-dog's head and was just going to drop, I thought, into the left fielders paws, and I turned to hear Pete's voice asking me, 'if I was a goin' ta help him load that hay.'''

''JEMINY JONES.''

DONORS AND WINNERS OF PRIZES.

In 1902 Dr. F. H. Smith proposed the plan, in order to improve the school work in English, of awarding prizes to the pupils of Hadley and Hatfield for best original stories and offered two of $2 50 each, one to be competed for by the three highest grades, the other by the next three grades. Fannie G. Allen, of Hadley, won the prize for the higher grades and Francis B. Woods, of Hatfield, won the other.

In 1903 Rev. R. M. Woods offered the same prizes. They were won by Mary B. Woods and Frances B. Woods both

of Hatfield. Mr. Woods then made a second gift to be used as second prizes, which were awarded to Paul C. Comins and Edith E. Scott, both of Hadley.

For the present year Dr. F. H. Smith again offers the two prizes.

Of the three judges one has been chosen from each town and one from outside. The examination of the stories is so arranged that it is not possible that the judges should receive any hint as to who the author may be, and hence cannot be influenced consciously or unconsciously by such knowledge.

SINGING AND DRAWING.

That the fine arts have not been neglected will be seen by reading the reports of the supervisors of vocal music and drawing. The work in these departments is of a high order.

CONCLUSION.

In closing I desire to express my gratitude to the people for their courteous treatment in my official relations with them, to the teachers for their hearty and effective co-operation, the school committee for their kindly assistance and hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CUMMINGS,

Supt. of Schools.

Drawing.

Mr. W. H. Cummings,

Dear Sir:—In consideration of the change of drawing outline this year, the teachers and scholars have shown enthusiasm and progress in the course of work.

The child is taught to draw objects about him, in his work, in his play, and learns to express in a few strokes the objects of interest. The development correlates with all his studies.

We learn from year to year that drawing takes its place as one of the strong points in the education of the child.

If we develope an appreciation for the beautiful in every object out of doors and in, we certainly have opened a new life for the child.

Can he to-day but become awakened to a sense of how close he lives to nature and God, tasks in life will be more enlightened and free.

Do we find many artists in the schools? That is not the point, but we are endeavoring to awaken a lasting brightness.

To keep with the progress of the child, his work should be seen by all interested.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN V. WHITING.

Vocal Music.

Mr. W. H. Cummings, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit this brief report regarding the department of Vocal Music in the schools of Hatfield:

The studies of the school curriculum are valuable, as they aid in developing thought and the ability to express thought. The child intelligent in musical language has one more avenue through which he can concentrate thought, cultivate the imagination, and strengthen the emotional nature.

Educators are recognizing the value of music as a disciplinary study—The child who sings a new exercise without the aid of teacher or instrument, and masters the combined problems of time and tune, manifests well disciplined thought action.

The 68th Annnal Report of the State Board of Education recently presented to the Legislature, contained nine recommendations. The seventh recommendation was as follows: "That Music be made a more substantial study in the High Schools."

Our aim is to present the subject systematically and recognize the same principles in teaching music as are applied in other studies.

The individual work, already begun, is continued. In no study as in music is it possible and unavoidable for the pupils,

working classwise, to depend upon a few leaders. In this proportion is the requirement of individual effort justifiable. The ready response and willing effort on the part of the individual pupils have greatly aided in the work.

A large portion of the music period is required in learning to read the language. This is simply a means to an end. The expressive side of the study should be ever before us, and our aim to develop a love for and appreciation of the best music.

The co-operation of the regular teacher in the work, determines the real value that each pupil gains from the music in the schools.

I wish to express hearty appreciation of the efficient work of the teachers and of their earnest support in my efforts.

We cordially invite parents and friends to inspect the work.

Respectfully,

URANIA G. BURROWS.

ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OF HATFIELD



—— FOR THE ——

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1906

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Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 19, 1906.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the board of Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years, one member of the Library Trustees for three years, one Elector, under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq. To vote on the question "Yes or No" shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 5. To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 6. To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Article 10. To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 14. To see if the town will make an appropriation for repairs on school houses.

Article 15. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the town will make an apprepriation for Firemen's Muster.

Article 17. To see if the town will employ a teacher of drawing in the Public Schools the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the borrowing of any money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing pear.

Article 19. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Lighting the Public Streets.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to extend the drain in North Main Street southerly, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 21. To see if the town will fit up a place for another School Room, or build a new School Building and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to build a Gravel or Concrete Walk on the northerly side of Elm street,

from Kingsley's Bridge westerly to the residence of M. La-Mountain and make an appropriation for the same. The abutters to pay one-half the cost.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to build a Gravel Walk from a point in front of the School House at Bred-street, to a point opposite the residence of E. W. Field, and make an oppropriation for the same, the abutters to pay half the cost.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to extend the Water Main to the residence of John Kearns, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the Main Street Cemetery, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 26. To see if the town will accept as a Public Way Raymond Avenue, as laid out from School Street to Chestnut Street, across the property of King and Matthews, as per plan filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to establish Night Schools, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to buy a Steam Roller, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to build any Permanent Roads, of stone or other material, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 30. To see if the town will rescind the votes passed in the years 1846 and 1847, in regard to the price of burial lots in the Main Street Cemetery, and establish another price.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to build any Sidewalk on any part of any street, and make an appropriation for the same, the abutters to pay one-half the cost.

Article 32. To see if the Town will construct an outlet adequate for storm water and sewerage from the common at the lower end of Main street, to the Connecticut or Mill river and make an appropriation for the same.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield Mass.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1, 1906, is respectfully submitted.

We have at present but one person receiving full support, and one person receiving partial support.

POOR EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. F. T. Vining, board of Mary Jane Manchester,	$147.00
Dickinson Hospital, treatment F. J. Godin,	79.00
City of Northampton, board of Sidonie Vollinger,	89.40
City of Northampton, board of F. J. Godin,	60.60
P. Ahearn & Co., Burial of John Caykaski,	15.00
Dickinson Hospital, board and treatment John Caykaski	19.00
M. J. Ryan car fare John McDermott to Tewksbury,	3.00
Chas. A. Byrne medical attendance L. H. Gould's family,	12.50
Chas. A. Byrne, medical attendance H. P. Tisdale,	10.50
City of Northampton, aid rendered A. Gendren's family	50.18
C. N. Clark, house rent, A. Gendren's family,	40.00
J. S. Bardwell, wood Margaret O'Neil,	3.00
P. Ahearn & Co., burial of Sidonie Vollinger,	38.00

City of Northampton, aid rendered Joseph Prew and family,	90.61
City of Northampton, aid rendered Wm. Prew and family,	7.00
David Landry, board of F. J. Godin,	15.00
Geo. D. Thayer, medical attendance F. J. Godin,	21.50
M. J. Ryan, cash for medicines for F. J. Godin,	4.30
M. J. Ryan, groceries Margaret O'Neil,	52.78
H. LaMontain, house rent L. H. Gould and family, 1903, 4-5,	43.25
M. J. Ryan, groceries L. H. Gould and family, 1903, 4-5,	114.12
	$915.74

STATE AID.

Charles R. Crafts,	$36.50

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Howard & Smith, Coal,	$ 49.88
Hatfield Gas. Co., Lights,	31.19
L. H. Kingsley, Janitor,	75.00
	$156.07

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Louisa Billings, Librarian,	$ 8.00
Katherine Lovett, Assistant Librarian,	10.57
Thomas J. Flynn, Books,	8.94
S. E. Bridgeman & Co., Books,	163.83
H. R. Huntling & Co., Books,	5.00
Mrs. C. K. Morton, Books,	1.50
C. E. Plumb, Books,	6.95

Balch Bros., Books,	4.00
R. B. Eisold, Binding Books,	10.50
W. D. Billings, Cataloguing Books,	10.00
C. M. Barton, Librarian,	31.47
Margaret A. Mullany, Librarian,	18.25
Ruby Bardwell, Asst. Librarian,	6.72
	$285.73

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

(Ordinary Repairs.)

A. L. Strong, Plank,	$218.99
A. L. Strong, Railing,	5.10
A. L. Strong, Stone,	2.00
W. H. Riley & Co., Akron Tile,	30.28
Howard A. Smith, Cement,	8.25
L. H. Kingsley, Posts,	2.50
E. W. Wilcott, use of derrick, 1904,	3.00
E. N. Dickinson, Stone,	6.00
W. N. Flynt Granite Co., Stone,	34.35
H. Shumway, Team and Labor,	203.92
T. J. Ryan, Tea mand Labor,	152.00
James Ryan, Team and Labor,	132.95
A. Breor, Team and Labor,	7.00
B. M. Warner, Team and Labor,	7.00
A. H. Graves, Team and Labor,	7.00
E. W. & S. H. Field, Team and Labor,	3.50
O. S. & A. P. Graves, Team and Labor,	6.50
W. H. Belden, Team and Labor,	9.15
J. S. Bardwell, Team and Labor,	7.50
J. C. Ryan, Team and Labor,	8.75
J. S. Newman, Team and Labor,	24.00
J. J. Batzold, Team and Labor,	10.50

J. Mullins, Team and Labor,	18.00
F. Carl, Team and Labor,	4.85
W. Langdon, Team and Labor,	3.50
P. J. Boyle, Team and Labor,	3.50
L. L. Pease, Team and Labor,	3.50
Whalen Bros., Team and Labor,	3.50
C. H. & A. Crafts, Team and Labor,	19.50
O. Belden & Sons, Team and Labor,	3.50
W. E. Boyle, Team and Labor,	3.50
W. Fox, Labor,	6.00
M. Sperber, Labor,	4.50
W. F. Boyle, Labor,	1.50
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	29.25
T. Fitzgerald, Labor,	3.00
J. Wheeler, Labor,	3.00
F. L. Betsold, Labor,	17.50
G. Sulick, Labor,	1.50
J. J. Ryan, Laber,	3.75
A. Wickles, Labor,	7.50
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	58.12
J. S. Denlein, Labor,	4.50
Peter Denlein, Labor,	18.65
F. C. Dugal, Labor,	12.00
J. J. Breor, Labor,	5.00
F. L. Betsold, Stone,	13.00
M. J. Ryan, Hardware, etc.,	41.16
J. F. Leary, Sand,	5.00
F. P. Jones, Loam,	3.75
	$1,192.27

DRAINS AND FILL-IN NO. MEADOW.

W. H. Riley & Co., Tile,	$29.15
F. W. Prince, Brick,	4.80
F. W. Prince, Labor,	1.75

M. J. Proulx, Labor,	1.75
W. F. Boyle, Labor,	3.75
Geo. Franklin, Labor,	3.75
J. Mullins, Labor,	5.00
	$49.95

FILLING WASHOUT ON PLAIN.

J. C. Ryan, Team and Labor,	$37.50
T. J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	4.55
J. S. Bardwell, Team and Labor,	17.50
J. L. Boyle, Team and Labor,	15.75
E. Godin, Team and Labor,	10.50
P. T. Boyle, Team and Labor,	10.50
M. W. Boyle, Team and Labor,	14.00
Whalen Bros., Team and Labor,	14.00
G. A. Billings, Team and Labor,	3.50
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	6.75
John Kairn, Labor,	5.12
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	7.50
M. Sperber, Labor,	7.50
J. Wheeler, Labor,	7.50
T. Fitzgerald, Labor,	7.50
D. E. Cahill, Labor,	7.50
M. Wilks, Labor,	4.50
T. Sabulo, Labor,	4.50
Adam Adinski, Labor,	4.50
W. Jurisick, Labor,	8.00
Stan Dollar, Labor,	4.50
John Merrick, Labor,	5.25
W. Fox, Labor,	4.50
J. Winzel, Sand,	37.50
W. F. Boyle, Sand,	8.00
	$258.42

GRAVELING ROADS, WESTBROOK.

W. Holden, Team and Labor,	$17.50
E. N. Dickinson, Teams and Labor,	17.50
C. H. & F. A. Crafts, Team and Labor,	28.56
T. Garvey, Team and Labor,	15.75
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	5.25
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	7.50
F. C. Dugal, Labor,	7.50
P. Denlein, Labor,	6.75
A. Wickles, Labor,	7.50
	$113.81

GAVELING DEPOT ROAD.

F. Vollinger, Team and Labor,	$ 7.00
J. Mullins, Team and Labor,	7.00
D. P. McGrath, Team and Labor,	7.00
W. E. Boyle, Team and Labor,	3.50
C. W. Wade, Team and Labor,	5.25
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	3.00
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	3.00
F. C. Dugal, Labor,	3.00
P. Denlein, Labor,	3.00
A. Wickles, Labor,	3.00
	$44.75

GRAVELING NO. MAIN STREET.

W. Langdon, Team and Labor,	$17.50
J. C. Ryan, Team and Labor,	21.00
J. Breor, Team and Labor,	21.00
J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	17.50

L. L. Pease, Team and Labor,	31.50
J. L. Proulx, Team and Labor,	14.00
J. S. Bardwell, Team and Labor,	7.00
Mrs. A. Webber, Team and Labor,	3.50
M. J. Proulx, Team and Labor,	14.00
F. Carl, Labor,	4.50
A. Wickles, Labor,	3.00
P. Denlein, Labor,	3.00
M. Sperber, Labor,	9.00
G. Franklin, Labor,	9.00
Peter Bovac, Labor,	4.50
	$180.00

MACADAMIZING DEPOT ROAD.

H. Shumway, Team and Labor,	$228.32
T. J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	99.25
J. S. Bardwell, Team nad Labor,	162.14
Whalen Bros.,	124.95
M. J. Proulx, Team and Labor,	116.90
J. C. Ryan, Team and Labor,	126.00
J. Godin, Team and Labor,	59.85
J. H. Ryan, Team and Labor,	81.55
M. W. Boyle, Team and Labor,	109.54
J. Mullins, Team and Labor,	93.09
P. T. Boyle, Team and Labor,	67.90
D. P. McGrath, Team and Labor,	74.54
F. Vollinger, Team and Labor,	62.30
J. F. Batzold, Team and Labor,	46.90
W. E. Boyle, Team and Labor,	86.45
A. Breor, Team and Labor,	58.80
J. L. Boyle, Team and Labor,	21.00
H. E. Bardwell, Team and Labor ,	49.00
D. P. Sheehan, Team and Labor,	65.80
E. Godin, Team and Labor,	64.40

J. S. Newman, Team and Labor,	51.10
B. M. Warner, Team and Labor,	33.60
David Billings, Team and Labor,	29.40
G. A. Billings, Team and Labor,	25.20
D. W. Wells ,Team and Labor,	23.10
A. H. Graves, Team and Labor,	14.00
James Ryan, Team and Labor,	7.50
J. E. Stodard, Labor,	2.25
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	84.75
F. C. Dugal, Labor,	50.99
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	57.74
J. J. Ryan, Labor,	59.24
W. Fox, Labor,	43.12
P. Denlein, Labor,	50.99
F. Yacoovill, Labor,	47.24
L. J. Caston Labor,	126.85
J. Wheeler, Labor,	9.00
A. Wickler, Labor,	39.74
P. Brennan, Labor,	47.99
J. S. Denlein, Labor,	25.50
T. Sabolo, Labor,	33.00
T. Pencaski, Labor,	6.00
John Priski, Labor,	8.25
R. Fitzgerald, Labor,	21.00
M. Gagle, Labor,	14.25
E. C. & E. Davis, Survey and Profile,	29.10
W. H. Riley & Co., Tile,	72.04
Freight on Roller,	57.50
A. L. Strong, Railing and Posts,	3.42
A. L. Strong, Gravel,	20.00
Howard & Smith, Cement,	9.00
Mass. Broken Stone Co., Stone,	1,217.20
B. & M. R. R. Co., Freight on Stone,	700.10
Chase & Coolidge, Oil,	3.40
P. McCarthy, Coal,	54.01
Kimball & Cary Co., Coal,	16.88

Town of Hadley Sprinkling Cart,	23.50
T. A. Nolan, Loam,	7.50
S. W. Kingsley, repairing Sprinkling Cart,	3.50
S. W. Kingsley, Sand,	33.76
M. J. Ryan, Shovels, Lanterns, Oil, etc.,	12.75
	$4,974.14

Received From Buffalo, Pitts Steam Roller Co., Rebate of Freight Paid on Steam Roller,	$55.50	
Received From B. & M. R. R. Co., Demurage, Paid,	5.00—	60.50
		$4,913.64

GRAVELING DEPOT ROAD BRADSTREET.

C. H. & F. A. Crafts, Team and Labor,	$125.89
H. Shumway, Team and Labor,	31.50
J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	28.50
W. Connelly, Team and Labor,	40.25
W. Holden, Team and Labor,	70.59
O. S. & A. P. Graves, Team and Labor,	5.25
J. S. Bardwell, Team and Labor,	78.75
T. Garvey, Team and Labor,	67.67
E. N. Dickinson, Team and Labor,	109.96
G. M. Donoldson, Team and Labor,	7.00
J. S. Newman, Team and Labor	59.50
J. C. Ryan, Team and Labor,	3.50
J. Vollinger, Team and Labor,	10.50
J. Mullins, Team and Labor	15.25
G. Vollinger, Team and Labor,	8.75
W. E. Boyle, Team and Labor,	10.50
O. Belden & Sons, Team and Labor,	3.50

W. H. Belden, Team and Labor,	24.50
C. W. Marsh, Team and Labor,	3.50
F. P. Jones, Team and Labor,	3.50
C. Waite, Team and Labor,	5.60
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	43.50
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	47.25
F. C. Dugal, Labor,	48.75
P. Denlein, Labor,	38.25
J. Kairn, Labor,	11.25
A. Wickler, Labor,	37.50
J. Brennan, Sand,	1.50
B. L. Strong, Gravel,	10.00
W. N. Flynt Granite Co., Stone,	48.45
B. & M. R. R. Co., Freight Stone,	20.25
	$1,020.66

GRAVEL WALK ON SCHOOL AND PROSPECT STREETS.

E. C. & E. E. Davis, Survey and Grade Stakes,	$23.90
H. Shumway, Team and Labor,	53.37
J. L. Boyle, Team and Labor,	36.75
J. Godin, Team and Labor,	5.25
J. S. Bardwell, Team and Labor,	40.25
T. J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	28.00
Whalen Bros., Team and Labor,	38.50
J. C. Ryan, Team and Labor,	38.50
M. W. Boyle, Team and Labor,	32.17
A. Breor, Team and Labor,	7.00
Mrs. A. Webber, Team and Labor,	7.00
F. C. Dugal, Labor,	22.50
J. J. Ryan, Labor,	24.00
J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	18.75
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	21.00

W. Fox, Labor,	8.25
A. Wickler, Labor,	18.00
T. Sabolo, Labor,	2.25
F. Yacoovill, Labor,	18.75
J. Wickles, Labor,	12.00
Adam Adinski, Labor,	6.00
T. Fitzgerald, Labor,	16.50
M. Wilks, Labor,	15.75
J. Wheeler, Labor,	12.75
Geo. Sulick, Labor,	7.50
F. Jubinville, Labor,	9.00
P. Brennan, Labor,	6.00
D. E. Cahill, Labor,	9.00
J. Mullins, Labor	7.'50
F. L. Betsold, Labor,	5.00
F. L. Betsold, Stone,	4.00
J. L. Boyle, Sand,	55.00
	$610.19

GRAVEL WALK ON CHESTNUT STREET.

E. C. & E. E. Davis, Survey and Grade Stakes,	$11.30
H. S. Shumway, Team and Labor,	7.00
Whalen Bros., Team and Labor,	29.40
J. L. Boyle, Team and Labor,	29.40
J. Godin, Team and Labor,	27.65
T. J. Ryan, Team and Labor,	8.75
F. Vollinger, Team and Labor,	31.15
W. E. Boyle, Team and Labor,	3.50

J. L. Sheehan, Labor,	14.25
A. Wickler, Labor,	12.15
T. Fitzgerald, Labor,	12.60
J. Wheeler, Labor,	11.25
M. Wilke, Labor,	.75
J. Mullins, Labor,	7.50
T. Sabolo, Labor,	14.25
F. Yacoovill, Labor,	14.25
D. Landry, Labor,	1.50
G. M. Franklin, Labor,	11.25
P. Denlein, Labor,	9.00
Stan Short, Labor,	9.60
J. J. Ryan, Labor,	7.35
W. Fox, Labor,	4.10
F. L. Betsold, Labor,	4.88
F. L. Betsold, Stone,	6.00
J. L. Boyle, Sand,	12.50
J. Mullins, Sand,	6.00
F. W. Schepp, Sand,	7.50
	$314.83

MAKING SNOW PATHS.

A. Breor,	$3.00
D. W. Wells,	1.00
H. Shumway,	1.50
	$5.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

J. J. Batzold, Storing Hose Wagon,	$5.00
A. H. Graves, Storing Hose Wagon,	5.00
T. H. O'Dea, Storing Hose Wagon,	5.00

C. H. & F. H. Crafts, Storing Hose Wagon,	5.00
C. W. Marsh,	5.00
J. J. Batzold, Care of Hose,	3.00
	$28.00

TREE WARDEN EXPENSE.

F. W. Prince,	$ 4.36
F. L. Betsold,	8.00
	$12.36

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. M. Cochran, Bond of Treaturer,	$24.00
Wm. M. Cochran, Bond of Tax Collector,	15.00
Wm. M. Cochran, Bond of Sinking Fund Treasurer	9.00
	$48.00

INSURANCE.

C. H. Peirce,	$138.75
H. M. McCloud & Son,	15.00
	$153.75

WATER RENTS.

Hatfield Water Works,	$490.00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. D. Bardwell, treasurer,	$50.00

SINKING FUND APPROPRIATION.

M. J. Ryan, treasurer,	$861.67

CEMETRY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, treasurer,	$100.00

STREET LIGHTS.

Hatfield Gas Co.,	$621.25

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TOWN OFFICERS.

D. W. Wells, Water Commissioner,	$ 10.00
C. L. Warner, Water Commissioner,	10.00
M. J. Proulx, Water Commissioner,	10.00
C. H. Crafts, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	75.00
C. L. Graves, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	75.00
M. J. Ryan, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	150.00
J. L. Day, Assessor,	48.75
John Vollinger, Assessor,	50.00
L. H. Kingsley, Assessor,	72.50
W. H. Belden, Registrar of Voters,	8.00
J. J. Slatery, Registrar of Voters,	8.00
F. W. Ryan, Registrar of Voters,	8.00
Roswell Billings, Treasurer,	100.00
L. H. Kingsley, Town Clerk,	300.00
M. J. Ryan, Supt. of Streets,	200.00
C. K. Morton, Elector,	10.00
	$1,135.25

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Herald Job Print, Printing Town Reports	$60.80
Herald Job Print, Printing School Reports	16.80
Herald Job Print, Printing Ballots,	14.00
Herald Job Print, Printing Tally Sheets,	12.00
J. T. Burke, Serving Selectmen's Warrants,	9.00
Hatfield Gas Co., Lighting Town Hall,	9.84
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Pauper Register,	6.50
Chas. A. Byrne, Returning Births, 1904,	9.00
Chas. A. Byrne, Disinfecting,	24.00
E. S. Warner, Inspecting Animals,	57.00
E. S. Warner, Quartering Animals,	8.50
E. S. Warner, Inspecting Beeves, etc.,	52.80
Herald Job Print, Printing Notices,	2.25
E. B. Dickinson, Auditor, 1903 and 1904,	10.00
Howard Smith, Grass Seed,	4.00
M. H. Burke, Repainting Town Clock,	36.50
C. D. Bardwell, Care of Town Clock,	20.00
C. D. Bardwell, Janitor Town Hall,	30.50
Cecil F. Boywall, Tax Bills,	6.15
A. L. Strong, Wood, Town Hall,	5.00
Chas. A. Byrne, Disinfecting,	4.00
W. D. Billings, Cash Paid on Express,	1.00
Geo. Eberlein, Repairing Road Machine,	2.65
Chas. A. Byrne, Returning Births,	12.00
A. J. Bonneville, Returning Births,	.50
C. G. Trow, Returning Births,	.50
J. D. Seymour, Returning Births,	.75
W. J. Collins, Returning Births,	1.25
Silas Porter, land damages,	5.00
J. J. Batzold, grading school yard,	3.00
Coburn & Graves, fumigaters,	1.00
J. S. Wells, cash paid for advertising,	3.75
S. W. Kingsley, tampers	2.50
S. W. Kingsley, services as Constable,	4.00

P. J. Donovan, right of way,	5.00
Geo. S. Belden, ballot clerk,	2.00
C. E. Warner, ballot clerk,	2.00
F. H. Bardwell, ballot clerk,	4.00
A. H. Breor, ballot clerk,	4.00
D. P. McGrath, ballot clerk,	4.00
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid for postage,	2.30
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid for express,	2.20
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid for tally sheets,	4.00
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid for Assessors' Books,	1.95
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid for Tax Collector's Book,	1.57
M. J. Ryan services constructing sidewalks and special highways,	360.00
M. J. Ryan, cash paid on express,	.60
M. W. Mosley, Edge Road Machine,	12.00
L. H. Kingsley, recording and indexing Births, Marriages and Deaths,	44.30
F. W. Winzel, services as Constable,	2.00
	$888.46

APPROPRIATIONS, TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1905.

Support of Poor,	$ 800.00
Memorial Building,	150.00
Public Library,	300.00
Highways and Bridges, ordinary repairs,	2,000.00
Macadamizing Depot Road,	5,000.00
Graveling Bradstreet,	1,000.00
Bonds Town Officers,	50.00
Water Rates,	500.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Insurance,	150.00
Sinking Fund,	861.67

Cemeteries,	100.00
Street Lights,	700.00
Town Officers,	1,400.00
Firemen's Muster,	75.00
Interest,	250.00
Town Debt,	1,600.00
Sidewalk, School and Prospect Street,	500.00
Sidewalk, Chestnut St. (Bal. in Treasury)	300.00
Contingent,	2981.26
	$18,767.93
Schools,	4,700.00

RECAPITATION OF ORDERS DRAWN MARCH 1, 1906.

For Poor,	$ 915.74
For State Aid,	36.50
For Memorial Building,	156.07
For Public Library,	285.73
For Highways and Bridges, ordinary repairs,	1,839.20
For School and Prospect Street Sidewalk,	610.19
For Chestnut Street Sidewalk,	314.83
For Macadamizing Depot Road,	4,974.14
For Graveling Brad Street,	1020.66
For Free Warden Account,	12.36
For Bonds Town Officers,	48.00
For Water Rates,	490.00
For Memorial Day,	50.00
For Insurance,	153.75
For Snow Paths,	5.50
For Fire Department,	28.00
For Sinking,	861.67
For Cemeteries,	100.00

For Street Lights,	621.65
For Town Officers,	1,135.25
For Contingent Expenses,	888.46
	$14,547.70

LIST OF JURORS REPORTED BY THE SELECTMEN, MARCH 1, 1906.

O. Stanley Graves,
Thomas W. Ryan,
John Denein,
Edgar H. Field,
Charles D. Harris,
John J. Stengline,
John F. O'Dea,
Nelson Allair,
Henry H. Kingsley,
George Saffer,
Charles S. Shattuck,
Alvin L. Strong,
Harry E. Graves,
George M. Donaldson,
Frank L. Batzold,
George A. Billings,
Michael W. Boyle,
Joseph S. Wells,
Michael Kiley,
John F. Leary,
Charles E. Pfieffer.

M. J. RYAN,
C. L. GRAVES,
C. H. CRAFTS,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 2, 1906.

Treasurer's Report.

Roswell Billings, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To Balance on Hand,	$ 1,296.80
To Cash Received from J. S. Wells, Collector	17,645.13
To Cash Received from D. W. Wells, Treasurer of W. C.,	3,000.00
To Cash Received from City of Northampton, (pauper acct.)	8.00
To Cash Received from Error in Account with W. Com., 1904,	56.32
To Cash Received from B. & M. Railroad, rebate	5.00
To Cash Received from Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller Co.,	55.50
To Cash Received from Dist. Court, Fines and Forfeitures,	5.00
To Cash Received from J. E. Clark, Jailer,	50.00
To Cash Received from City of Northampton, Tuition,	128.91
To Cash Received from City of Boston, Tuition,	14.50
To Cash Received from Pool License,	2.00
To Cash Received from State for Supt. of Schools,	400.00

To Cash Received from School Fund,	723.59
To Cash Received from County Refunding of Dog Fund,	159.98
To Cash Received from State Corporation Tax,	373.89
To Cash Received From Board of Charity, Tuition,	19.50
To Cash Received from Nat. Bank, Tuition,	1,037.31
To Cash Received from State Aid,	44.00
To Cash Received from St. Railway Tax,	196.92
To Cash Received from Jose Parker & Co., (note)	5,000.00
To Cash Received from Jose Parker & Co., Premium,	14.60
To Cash Received from C. R. Burt, Sidewalk Acct.,	8.32
To Cash Received from Hugh McLeod, Sidewalk Acct.,	33.98
To Cash Received from S. W. Kingsley, Sidewalk Acct.,	33.76
To Cash Received from F. Melinoski, Sidewalk Acct.,	9.51
To Cash Received from L. H. Kingsley, Sidewalk Acct.,	31.75
To Cash Received from Conn. Valley St. Railway Co., for encroachment of Pole Line on Highway,	25.00
To Cash from Rent of Town Hall,	31.00
To Cash from Sale of Chemical Engine,	5.00

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank, 2 mo. Inst, 5 per cent,	$1,000	
Jose Parker & Co., 8 mo. Inst., $3.67,	5,000	
M. J. Ryan, Treas. of S. F.,	1,020	
		7,020.00
		$37,435.27

CR.

By Cash Paid Selectmen's Orders,	$14,547.70
By Cash Paid School Committee's Orders,	6,131.00
By Cash Paid Inst. on Water Bonds,	1,920.00
By Cash Paid Holyoke Savings Bank, Pine Bridge Acct.,	1,000.00
By Cash Paid Jose Parker & Co., Bradstreet Fill Acct.,	600.00
By Cash Paid Interest Temporary Loans,	148.53
By Cash Paid Interest Outstanding Loans,	112.00
By Cash Paid County Tax,	2,401.11
By Cash Paid Dist. Court, Fees and Expenses,	25.30
By Cash Paid State Tax,	1,720.00
By Cash Paid Repairs State Highway,	6.34
Balance in Treasury,	1,803.08

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank,	$1,000	
Jose Parker & Co.,	5,000	
M. J. Ryan, Treas. of S. F.,	1,020	
		7,020.00
		$37,435.27

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. S. WELLS, COLLECTOR.

1900.

DR.

To Uncollected Taxes,	$ 73.40

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	73.40

1903 ACCOUNT.

To Cash Received,	138.64	
To Assessors' Order of Abatement,	140.88	
		279.52

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	265.58	
By Interest Collected,	13.94	
		279.52

1904 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Cash Received,	$1,670.61	
To Assessors' Order of Abatement,	102.57	
To Uncollected Taxes,	226.05	
		1,999.23

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	1,984.64	
By Interest Collected,	14.95	
		1,999.23

1905 ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Cash Received,	$15,835.88	
To Uncollected Taxes,	1,200.00	
To Discount on Taxes,	251.34	
By Assessors' Order of Abatement,	17.56	
		17,304.78

CR.

By Assessors' Warrant,	17.044.75	
By Addition to Warrant,	228.91	
By Interest Collected,	31.17	
		17,304.78

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	$1,426.05	
By Due from State Pauper Account,	37.00	
By Due from State Aid,	36.50	
By Sidewalks Assessments, 1904,	93.52	
By Sidewalks Assessments, 1905,	187.78	
By Balance in Treasury Town,	1,630.73	
By Balance in Treasury, School Acct.,	172.35	
		3,583.92

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

DR.

Jose Parker & Co., Bradstreet Fill Acct.	$1,200	
Jose Parker & Co., Depot Road Acct.,	5,000	
		6,200

WATER FUND.

DR.

Thirty Years 4 Per Cent Water Bonds,	$48,000

CR.

Sinking Fund,	$9,380.59

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor

Hatfield, March 7, 1906.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the tenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:—

Balance of cash from last year's account,	$ 37.22
Cash from collection of Water Rates,	3,690.15
From Connections and Material,	22.50
	$3,749.87

We have paid the past year as follows:—

Town Treasurer ,for water rates,	$3000.00
Harry N. Hunt, for collections,	53.85
M. J. Proulx for collections,	56.42
Labor and Cash paid by Superintendents,	104.85
Norwood Engineering Co., Service Boxes,	11.40
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., Supplies,	39.72
W. H. Riley, Material and Labor,	45.38
Northampton Water Works, Castings,	10.09
D. W. Wells, Deeds of Land and Expenses,	252.63
Lorenz Doppmann, Deed and Expenses,	127.00
Balance Cash on Hand,	48.53
	$3749.87

There are now 299 connections with private property, 82 hydrants for fire protection, five water tanks, water in five school buildings and in Memorial Hall.

No extension of the pipe line has been made the past year. We have purchased during the year from the heirs of the late Roswell Billings and from Lorenz Doppmann about sixteen acres of land on both sides of Running Gutter Brook, at a cost of $379. The town now owns the land on both sides of the Brook above the Reservoir northerly to land of George A. Billings, forty acres in all, and with 18 4-5 miles of pipe making the cost of the system to March 1st, 1906, $53,652.32.

C. L. WARNER,
DANIEL W. WELLS,
M. J. PROULX,

Hatfield Water Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 1st, 1906.

Town Clerk's Report.

The Vital Statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1905 are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January,	1	0	1
February,	8	5	3
March,	7	2	5
April,	11	6	5
May,	5	1	4
June.	1	1	0
July,	3	2	1
August,	3	2	1
September,	7	5	2
October,	6	4	2
November,	9	4	5
December,	2	0	2
Total	63	32	31

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	No.	Father	Mother
Born in the United States	24	24	22
Poland,	28	28	28
Germany,	2	2	2
Hungary,	5	5	5
Ireland,	2	2	2
Canada,	2	2	2
Total	63	63	63

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
36	46	49	47	52

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	No.
January,	2
February,	2
April,	1
May,	5
June,	2
July,	1
August,	2
September,	2
October,	2
November,	11
Total	30

First marriage of both parties	29
Second marriage of bride, first of groom,	1
	30

The oldest and youngest grooms were 36 and 21 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 32 and 18 years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Groom	Bride
Born in the United States	13	14
Poland	16	16
Ireland	1	0
	30	30

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
20	28	21	24	17

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January,	3	3	0
February,	1	1	0
March	5	4	1
April,	5	2	3
May,	4	3	1
June,	2	1	1
July,	2	1	1
August,	3	3	0
September,	2	1	1
October,	3	1	2
Novemebr,	3	1	2
December,	1	1	0
Total,	34	22	12

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age	7	4	3
Between 1 and 5 years,	4	2	2
Between 5 and 10 years	0	0	0
Between 10 and 20 years	2	2	0
Between 20 and 30 years	2	2	0
Between 30 and 40 years	2	1	1
Between 40 and 50 years	1	1	0
Between 50 and 60 years	5	4	1
Between 60 and 70 years	4	1	3
Between 70 and 80 years	4	4	0

Between 80 and 90 years	2	1	1
Between 80 and 90 years	1	0	1
	34	22	12

Age of the oldest person deceased (female) 94 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Diphtheria	1
Measles,	2
Cholera Infantum,	1
Malarial Fever,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer,	1
Disease Heart,	6
Meningitis,	1
Angina Pectoris,	2
Phthisis-Pulmonalis,	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Strangulated Hernia,	1
Peritonitis,	1
Pneumonia,	4
Nephritis,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Gastralgia,	1
Old Age,	1
Infantile Debility,	1

Mental and Physical Debility,	1
Stillborn,	4
Tetanus, Punctured Wound,	1
Drowning, Accidental,	2
Total,	34

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Frederick P. Pease,	Louis Raboin,
William Hayes,	Rebecca J. Cutter,
Michael J. Cahill,	Blanche Towmise,
Henry J. Raboin,	Albine Zembroski,
William H. Dickinson,	Charles S. Thayer,
Eurotas Morton,	Joseph Merrick,
Mary Boyle,	E. Lucelia Wells,
Samuel Fusick,	John H. Sanderson,
Thomas T. McGrath,	Henry R. Graves,
Misczystag Sadowski,	William Barnes,
John Caikoski,	Mary Lizak,
Stanislaw Zebbroski,	Fidelia A. Morton,
Harry N. Hunt,	Elizabeth Lamontange,
George C. Fitch,	Mary K. Wolgram,
Sidonia Vollinger,	John H. Manchester.

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1905, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:—

101 Male Dogs, at $2.00 each,	$202.00	
3 Female Dogs at $5.00 each	15.00	
		$217.00
Less fees 104 dogs at 20 cents each,		20.80
Amount paid County Treasurer June 1 and December 1, 1905,		$196.20

Amount received for dog licenses for the five previous years:

1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
$204	$221	$211	$204	$208

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, Town Clerk.

Assessor's Report.

Total value of Assessed Estate,		$1,394,191
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	$1,013,188	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	381,003	
		$1,394,191
Value of Assessed Buildings,	$548,583	
Value of Assessed Land,	464,605	
		$1,013,188

Number of Male Polls Assessed,		650
Number of residents assessed on property,		331
All others (corporations, etc.)		30
		—361
No. of Non-Residents assessed on property		60
All others,		13
		— 73
No. of persons assessed on property		434
No. of persons assessed for Poll Tax only,		383
		——817
Rate of Total Tax, per $1000,		$11.30

Number of horses assessed, (two mules)		474
Number of Cows assessed,		342
Number of Neat Cattle,		43
Number of Swine,		17
Number of Fowls,		1228
Number of Dwelling houses assessed,		318
State Tax,	$1,726.34	
County Tax,	2,401.11	

Town Grant,	12,625.00	
Overlayings,	292.25	
		$17,044.70
Conn. Valley St. R. Co. Ex. Tax,	153.20	
Greenfield & Amherst R. Co. Tax,	27.02	
Northampton & Amherst R. Co. Tax,	61.33	
		$241.55
		$17,286.25
Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax,		1,200.00

Value of property exempt from taxation, Chapter 12, Section 5, Revised Laws:

Literary institutions,	$67,458.21	
Church property,	27,000.00	
		$94,458.21
Estimated value of Public Buildings, Cemeteries, Water Works, Fire Apparatus, and Sinking Fund,		$89,600

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN VOLLINGER,
JAMES L. DAY,
L. H. KINGSLEY,
Assessors of Hatfield.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:—

Amherst Savings Bank,	$1,417.42
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,272 06
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,138.96
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,222.77
Florence Savings Bank,	1,085.79
Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,008.91
The Franklin Savings Institution,	1,000.00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	234.68
Town of Hatfield Water Bond,	1,000.00
	$9380.59

M. J. RYAN,
R. M. WOODS,
E. S. WARRAN,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the vouchers of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 2, 1906.

ANNUAL REPORTS

——OF THE——

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

——OF THE——

TOWN OF HATFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

——FOR THE——

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1906

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HENRY S. HUBBARD, Chairman, 1906.

LAWRENCE A. POWERS, Secretary, 1907.

JOHN J. BATZOLD, 1908.

WILLIAM H. CUMMINGS, Supt.

M. H. BOWMAN, Supt.

Truant Officers.

William H. Cumings, Joseph S. Wells and John M. Strong.

Authorized to sign Certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16.

M. H. BOWMAN.

School Census, Sept. 1, 1905.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	141
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15,	113
Total,	254
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	114
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14,	81
Total,	195

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance in Treasurer's hands from 1905,	$ 156.83
Town Appropriation,	4,200.00
Town Appropriation Tuition Smith Academy,	500.00
Dog Fund,	159.98
State Board of Charities Tuition,	19.50
School Fund, State,	723.89
State Funds for Superintendent,	400.00
City of Boston Tuitions,	14.50
City of Northampton Tuitions,	128.91
	$6,303.31

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

Nora M. Connery,	$120.00
Margaret A. Ryan,	338.00
Carrie H. Warner,	353.00
Lillian I. Proulx,	312.00
Katherine W. Day,	360.00
Mary E. Breor,	354.00
Margaret A. Allaire,	120.00
Jessie D. Penniman,	360.00
Julia Cummings,	4.00
Arvilla Sampson,	10.00

Catherine E. Maloney.	6.00
Bessie M. Felton,	216.00
Mrs Arabel F. Forbes,	220.00
Lillian V. Whiting, Drawing Teacher,	41.66
Lila B. Hutchins, Drawing Teacher,	83.34
Uraina G. Barrows, Music Teacher,	170.00
R. M. Woods, Treas., Tuition Smith Academy,	500.00
Howard & Smith, Coal,	194.37
G. H. Danforth, Coal,	95.73
A. L. Strong, Wood,	70.50
H. S. Hubbard, Drawing Coal,	12.50
Conn. Valley St. Railway Co., tickets for scholars,	132.50
Splititng and Pileing wood,	4.10
John M. Strong, Wood,	6.00
Care of Buildings,	271.60
Teachers for Attending Teachers' Meetings,	33.10
School Supplies, Books, Paper, etc.,	469.70
W. H. Cumings, Superintendent,	240.00
M. H. Bowman, Superintendent,	240.00
Shumway & Riley, Repairs,	22.08
W. H. Riley & Co., Repairs,	7.95
E. M. Graves, Repairs,	22.46
Louis A. Armes, Repairs,	10.60
Daniel Lynch, Repairs,	15.00
Merrick Lumber Co., Flooring,	50.87
Merrick Lumber Co., Lumber,	14.32
John J. Betsold, Repairs, Drawing Coal, etc.,	84.26
F. L. Betsold, Floor, West Hatfield,	24.50
M. J. Ryan, Mdse.,	3.47
Oscar Belden & Sons, Care of School Yard,	10.00
L. A. Powers, Care of School Yard,	11.00
L. A. Powers, Labor and Supplies,	21.25
L. A. Powers, School Committee and State Report,	20.00
John J. Betsold, School Committee and State Report	15.00
H. S. Hubbard, Setting Glass,	1.50

J. S. Wells, Truant Officer,	10.00
	$6,131.21
Balance of School Fund in Treasury,	172.10

The above report includes all bills belonging to the School Department for the year ending March 1, 1906.

We have placed new adjustable seats and desks in one room of the Center School Building. A new floor in the Grammar Room at West Hatfield, and have put in several slate blackboards in different buildings the past year.

At the commencement of the fall term we found so many new scholars that were coming into our primary schools that our rooms would not hold them, so we thought best to take the fourth grade from the Center and Hill Hill Schools and place it with the fifth grade in one room in the Center Building, and the seventh and eighth in the Hill Building, that made it necessary to take the sixth grade to Bradstreet, there being no place for it in this part of the town, as we had no money to fit up another room for them. We would suggest that the town fit up a room in Smith Academy, and put the eighth and ninth grades into it, but that would require one more teacher. We think that would relieve the other buildings, for a time at least. Some such arrangements must be made as we do not like the transporting of children on the cars.

For the School Committee,

HENRY S. HUBBARD,

Chairman.

STATISTICS—TABLE A.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1905.

School	Teachers	Wages per week	Length of year in weeks	Average enrollment	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Days lost by non-attendance
Hill Grammar	Margaret A. Allaire	$10						
	Katherine W. Day	10	36	26.7	26.4	24	90.9	425
Hill Primary	Mary E. Breor	10	36	44.1	43.1	40.2	93.3	484
Center Intermediate	Margaret A. Ryan	10	36	34.9	34.9	31	88.2	530
Centre Primary	Carrie H. Warner	10	36	40.2	39.3	36	91.6	519
West Grammar	Katherine W. Day	10						
	Arabel F. Forbes	10	36	15.1	15	13.1	87.3	267
West Primary	Lillian I. Proulx	9	36	16.9	16.8	14	83.3	269
West Brook	Jessie D. Penniman	10	36	32.1	31.7	29.6	93.4	338
Bradstreet	Nora M. Connery	9						
	Bessie M. Felton	9	36	19.9	18.6	18.4	98.9	94

Urania G. Burrows, Supervisor of Music. Salary $4.68 per week.

Leila B. Hutchins, Supervisor of Drawing. Salary $3.47 per week.

TABLE B.

TABLE SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Hill Grammar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.5	13.3	.....
Hill Primary	6	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre Intermediate	.....	.....	.....	8.9	9.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre Primary	5.6	7.6	7.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Grammar	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	11	.....	13	.....
West Primary	5	7	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Brook	6.3	6.8	8.3	8.6	11.9	11.3	.....	.....	.....
Bradstreet	6	6	8	9	9.5	11.5	.....	.....	.....

TABLE C.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Hill Grammar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....
Hill Primary	23	17	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre Intermediate	.....	.....	.....	21	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre Primary	12	9	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Grammar	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	5	.....
West Primary	9	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Brook	4	5	7	8	1	9	.....	.....	.....
Bradstreet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield.

I have the honor of presenting to you my first annual report of the schools of the town of Hatfield. It also includes the usual statistics, and the reports of the supervisor of music and the supervisor of drawing.

At this time I desire to recognize the excellent work of my predecessor, Mr W. H. Cummings, to whom I am indebted for a fair share of my pleasant association in school work. And I also wish to recognize, in this public manner, the faithful services of each teacher. Unless the instructor, who has daily charge of the school, be faithful, thorough, and tactful, supervision must largely fail. Although my term of service in this district has been limited in time, yet I have learned to appreciate the efficiency of the teachers, who quietly and yet with enthusiasm and gladness, are surely bringing the schools up to a true standard of excellence.

During the year that has just closed there have been the usual problems to solve, difficulties to overcome, and plans to form for successful school work. There has been about the usual number of resignations in the teaching force, and also a change in the supervisors of drawing. Respectful attention is called to the excellent work of the specialists in music and drawing in this district. Emphasis is laid on the fact that our schools are doing more than merely marking time and spending money on these departments. We are getting a full return for the money we pay. This is true not only in respect to the personel of the instructors, but

also in the sound and broad principles that are constantly being emphasized.

As we study the problem of teachers, during the passing years, it is pleasing to observe, that the parents and community at large are increasingly appreciating the efforts of those that stand so close to the home and are so intimately associated with all that makes for the welfare of the nation. Yet the teacher receives far lower wages than any other professional class. This practice ought not to obtain because our schools cannot afford to have anything save the best. When it is recalled that we expect and demand not only an educated but a trained teacher, who was reared in a cultured home, and in addition to her other attainments has a fair knowledge of music and drawing, we must not be surprised that successful experienced teachers are difficult to secure. Average wage of female teachers per month in this state is $55.37; in Hampshire county is $45.97, in town of Hatfield is $35.25.

Careful observation in the different schools of the town lends to the conclusion that there is too great an inequality in the grades. Too frequently pupils of a certain class are said to belong to such a grade; when in fact they are considerably below the true standard. To overcome this deficiency teachers are making an earnest effort; and at end of school year we hope to secure fair results. A fruitful source of this condition has been the promotion of pupils that were not properly prepared. An ultimate result must necessarily be a ninth grade pupil that is not well prepared for entrance upon high school work. This consequence is far reaching. It conditions the whole high school course. Furthermore, it compels the high school to graduate a scholar that is not quite as proficient as he ought to be to enter college or technical school by certificate. The uppermost thought in mind of parent and teacher ought to be the education of the child as rapidly as possible, consistent with the well-being of the child. To secure this result the parent

and teacher must work in harmony. The parent must insist upon the pupil being regular in attendance and frequently must sacrifice somewhat to the end that the child may be educated. Again, the home must be in healthful sympathy with youthful development. Books and papers should be in abundant evidence and it ought not to be expected that the child can lead a double life, doing one day's work in school and another between times at home.

Each year it becomes more evident, not to school officials and teachers only, but to young men and women who leave the home roof to make their way in the great world, that all industries are becoming more complicated and that success is largely a survival of the best educated and most highly trained. This is more apparent as we ascend the scale of desirable employment. In order to successfully meet this increasing demand, our children must be equipped with all the education that the modern school can give. In business it is no longer a contest between men that have been graduated from the district school but a rivalry between men that hold a university diploma. While we would gladly retain all that is desirable of the simplicity of life as manifested in the years of the past, yet we properly covet for our children not only a high position in the world's estimate of success, but the ability to win that position unaided. There is no way in which we can aid the young so quickly and surely as in insisting that they be regularly at school and studious in their habits. The child of normal health and properly develloped physical and mental powers can begin his school life at five or six years of age and be graduated from the high school at eighteen. This much of education every pupil in our town should aim to obtain, and the parents ought to be eager to sacrifice enough of time and money that each son and daughter may enjoy such advantages.

An examination of the school registers leads to the conclusion that far too small a number of parents visit any school. This is the opposite of what ought to obtain. Fre-

quent visits by the parents would encourage the teacher and pupils and would afford an opportunity to observe the daily work of the school. Such visits should not be confined to any special day of the term or year. The aim should be to secure knowledge of the school work. A most cordial invitation is hereby extended to all parents and citizens of the town to visit the schools frequently. While the work in progress may not be ideal yet it will be real. And we think that frequent inspections will indicate that reasonable progress is being made. Furthermore the superintendent and teachers need the advice, sympathy and co-operation of every parent.

Occasionally the thought is entertained that the schools are expensive. And sometimes when financial retrenchment must be made it begins at the school department. But as all departments of a city or town demand money the educational is not an exception. We believe the school appropriations should be and are carefully guarded and used. But as occasion demands the expenses of this department slightly vary from year to year. This is caused by the endeavor to keep pace with all that is most helpful to the school. It must be remembered that school material not only wears out rapidly but with equal rapidity becomes obsolete. During the year effort has been made to keep fully abreast with modern demands and yet in some respects to slightly lower the expenditure. This paragraph is not written to call especial attention to this fact, but to emphasize the more important idea that wise and generous appropriation should be made for the schools of the town.

Since in previous reports attention has been called to the annual school exhibit, further emphasis has not been thought necessary. Such an exhibit is due to be held in Hatfield at some date in latter part of spring term, if which special notice will be given. It is to be hoped that parents will be interested in such a representation. An earnest et-

fort will be made to give a fair and truthful presentation of school work.

In closing I desire to express to you, the members of the School Board, my appreciation of your kindness, helpfulness and the confidence you have had in me. I thank the teachers who have so faithfully co-operated with me in the school work. I am indebted also to the citizens for their loyalty to the schools and their judicious counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER N. BOWMAN.

Superintendent of Schools

RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Hill Grammar—Margaret A. Allair, resigned.

West Grammar—Katherine W. Day, transferred to Hill Grammar.

Bradstreet—Nora M. Connery, resigned.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

(Common Schools.)

Spring Term (12 weeks) April 2—June 22.

Fall Term (15 weeks) Sept. 5,—Dec. 21.

Winter Term (8 weeks) Jan. 7—March 8.

Recess—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:

It is with considerable gratification that we observe the growing interest in art and art education. Educators of the present day are putting more and more stress upon the subject, which was considered unimportant not many years ago, but some of us still feel that its great importance as an educational factor has not yet been fully recognized.

The study of art is a study of the beauties and sublimities of nature; not a code invented by man, but laws and principles which were created with the universe, and which will endure, unchanging, through all time. We have nature, a perfect example, forever before us, and there is no excuse for our being ignorant of her principles. While we are delving among books and relics of remote ages, seeking for hid-

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools.

den truths, truth and beauties, incomparable, pass before our eyes unseen and uninterpreted.

We consider that man illiterate who is ignorant of the principles which have been determined by use, yet we have no word of censure for him who has no knowledge of the principles and laws of appearance and design. And the man who can express his thought in drawing is rare.

How many papers or magazines would publish articles containing glaring grammatical errors? And yet they have no scruples against reproducing illustrations and designs impossible in perspective, poor in composition and atrocious

in drawing. The rarity of good things in art and the great abundance of the bad, increase the difficulty of art education.

In my teaching I endeavor to make the work attractive and interesting, but I do not attempt to make the child feel that the drawing period is playtime, nor is it my purpose to amuse and entertain him. Both the teachers and the children should feel the seriousness of the work and realize that it is as important, if not more important, than any other study. It is the knowledge that will be of most worth out of school, will come closer to the daily life; its influence toward cultivation and refinement is without parallel; it elevates the taste, and when you have created the right taste, you have made for character.

In my work I have discovered two very serious faults which we have made every effort to correct. One was a disregard for characteristics of growth, especially for the character and formation of stems, and the other the lack of improvement in the upper grades. Up to the fifth grade the work showed the improvement expected from grade to grade but above that it was very slight. I attributed this to the fact that the children did not know how to study, so we have bent our energies upon teaching them, which means simply, TO USE THEIR EYES. Children in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades should be able to make careful botanical studies of plants and flowers, but ours were unable even to reproduce the size or shape of a spray. In cases where the spray was six or more inches long, the majority of drawings would average three inches. When a child was given a spray of five or six large leaves, I have not infrequently counted 15 or 20 small ones in his drawing. There are some things that do not depend upon a special talent for drawing, and every child should be able to reproduce the correct size of a plant, and the number of leaves. I have found it necessary to limit the use of the brush which tended to carelessness and to work largely with the lead pencil, which is the true study medium. A drawing poorly made in color is at-

tractive, but a badly executed drawing in lead pencil has no redeeming qualities, and the child can see it. In the spring we shall take up color again and hope to do good work.

Children should be taught drawing as carefully and as systematically as any other subject. They should be given reasons for doing things and should be taught the fundamental principles underlying the different phases of art, which they are studying. The subject then becomes intelligent. We do not hope or even attempt to make artists, but we do hope to teach what good art is, and its all importance to life; we hope to arouse a love for and an appreciation of the beautiful; to lead the child to enjoy producing a good thing with his hand and brain combined.

I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation with me in the work. I feel that without exception, they have done all in their power to make it interesting and successful and to carry out my wishes. The children also, are interested in their work, and I am not sure but they would prefer a drawing lesson even to arithmetic. Their interest and enthusiasm makes the teaching a pleasure.

"Some day we shall win back art again to our daily labor, win back art, that is to say, the pleasure of life to the people."

LILA B. HUTCHINS.

Vocal Music.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:

The use of the course of study introduced last year has been continued.

The faithful work of the regular teachers is reaping results. The schools are nearer being up to grade than they were one year ago.

The growth in the ability to read the language enables us to spend more time in seeking the expression of the finished product. Consequently more song work has been accomplished. This ratio will increase as we advance toward a higher standard in the rudimentary drill.

Beside the regular drill in learning to read music, the primary grades are singing rote songs, the intermediate grades are learning to sing by note two-part songs and exercises, The grammar grades are learning to sing by note three-part songs.

Supplementary song books have been introduced into some of the rooms with gratifying results.

Again I would express earnest appreciation of the faithful work of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

URANIA G. BURROWS.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hatfield



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
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Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 18, 1907.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year including one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners for three years, one member of the Library Trustees for three years, one Elector under the Will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq. To vote on the question "Yes or No" shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 5. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 6. To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Article 10. To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuition of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainment to attend High School.

Article 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for repairs on schoolhouses.

Article 15. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Firemens Muster.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools for the ensuing year and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 18. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 1, 1907, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town but not to exceed the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 19. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for lighting the public streets the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to build a permanent road of stone or other material from a point opposite thh residence of Nelson Allaire on Elm Street to Banks Corner so called and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to build any sidewalk on any part of any street and make an appropriation for the same, the abutters to pay one-half the cost.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to build any permanent roads of stone or other material and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the employment of a School Physician in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906,

Article 24. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to provide additional school room in Westbrook school building.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept trust funds (under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 18, Revised Laws) money left for the care of burial plots in Cemeteries.

Article 26. To see if the Town will provide in the school appropriation for increased Janitor service, so that floors may be swept twice a week and the windows washed once a week during school term.

Article 27. To see if the Town will have the walls of the school house tinted, green is suggested as a background suitable for pictures.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to build a gravel or concrete walk from Kingsley's bridge easterly to Main Street on the northerly side of said street the abutters to pay one-half the cost.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Water Main to the residence of John Kairn and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to recind the vote passed March 21, 1902, in regard to highway employees.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to establish a price for labor on highway work.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield, Mass:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1, 1907, is respectfully submitted.

POOR EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. F. T, Vining, board of Mary Jane Manchester,	$144 00
C. N. Clark, house rent Mrs A. Gendron,	60 00
P. Ahearn & Co., burial John Bak,	10 00
City of Fitchburg, aid rendered M. H. Carleton,	41 00
P. Ahearn & Co., burial Patrick Spean,	15 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies for Margaret O'Neil,	54 20
Chas A. Byrne, medical attendance H. P. Tisdale,	13 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies Mrs. A. Gendron,	4 13
M. J. Ryan, supplies Joseph Prew & family,	10 50
M. J. Ryan, expense John McDermott to Tewksbury,	6 00
J. T. Fitzgibbons, wood for Margaret O'Neil,	2 00
City of Northampton, aid rendered Mrs. A. Gendren,	24 65
" " Christiana Wenzel,	17 10
	$401 58

STATE AID.

Charles R. Crafts,	$22 00
Richard B. Abbott.	25 00
	47 00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Hatfield Gas Co., for gas,	$22 97
Howard & Smith, coal,	63 11
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75 00
E. M. Graves, repairs,	75
	161 83

WATER RATES.

Hatfield Water Works,	$500 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Magazine Club, books,	$ 5 00
Margaret A. Mullany, asst. Librarian,	6 25
McClure, Phillips & Co., books,	36 10
H. H. Smith, "	2 90
S. E. Bridgman & Co., "	163 03
Rufus Fuller, "	3 50
Henry R. Huntting, "	6 00
Marion E. Billings, cataloging books,	1 00
C. M. Barton, "	6 00
C. M. Barton, express, cartage, etc.,	1 45
C. M. Barton, librarian,	68 77
	$300 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Hatfield Gas Co.,	406 92

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

W. M. Cochran & Co., bonds for Treasurer,	$24 00
W. M. Cochran & Co., " Tax Collector,	15 00
	$39 00

TREE WARDEN EXPENDITURES.

Wm. Nipton & Co., labor,	$29 50
Geo. Eberlain, brace rods,	33 51
F. L. Betsold, labor,	28 50
P. J. Whalen, " 1905,	18 50
P. J. Whalen, "	20 75
P. J. Whalen, cash paid H. J. Kelvey,	3 00
E. M. Graves, labor,	2 00
W. P. Boyle, paint,	1 50
	$137 26

COST OF BUILDING STATE ROAD.

T. J. Ryan,	team and labor,	$ 54 94
James Ryan,	"	34 48
H. Shumway,	"	162 22
J. S. Bardwell,	"	71 56
A. L. Strong,	"	137 62
W. E. Boyle,	"	88 96
J. B. Vollinger,	"	40 05
J. J. Stengline,	"	3 50
John Adimut,	labor,	17 88
P. Brennan,	"	22 04
John Priski,	"	10 50
L. L. Vollinger,	"	6 15
F. L. Betsold,	"	9 50
J. Gies,	"	63 42
F. C. Dugal,	"	69 69
J. S. Bardwell,	"	67 50
A. Wickler,	"	22 83
John Uric,	"	30 19
H. J. Kilvey,	"	75
Peter Denlein,	"	24 75
Geo. Steele, tending lights,		6 25
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone,		57 36

B. & M. R. R., freight on stone,	27 57
John Shane & Sons Co., "	1,225 32
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., demurage,	15 00
E. P. Hall & Co., lumber,	20 68
City of Northampton, Stone,	3 50
Howard & Smith, Coal,	39 72
Howard & Smith, cement,	7 15
A. L. Strong, posts,	10 68
H. P. Converse Co., concrete work,	1,088 87
B. P. Dwight, sand,	73 75
W. P. Boyle, painting fence,	22 14
M. J. Ryan, Supt.,	150 00
	$3,686 52

Amount to receive from State, as per contract,	$3,792 74	
Amount received sale of stone,	10 00	
Amount received from N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R.	6 00	
Value of stone stacked,	30 00	
Received from other sources,	150 00	
	3,988 74	
		$3,686 52

STEAM ROLLER.

Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	3,250 00

BUILDING CONCRETE WALK ON ELM STREET.

T. J. Ryan,	team and labor,	$ 36 75
H. Shumway,	" " "	21 00
A. Brear,	" " "	14 00
C. L. Warner,	" " "	10 50
T. Graves,	" " "	14 00
Whalen Bros.	" " "	5 25

J. Gies,	labor	24 00
David Landry,	"	15 00
P. Brennan,	"	28 50
F. C. Dugal,	"	15 00
J. Mullins,	"	2 50
J. Whurler,	"	9 75
D. E. Cahill,	"	6 75
J. Orman,	"	21 00
W. Nipton,	"	2 25
J. S. Bardwell,	"	3 50
W. H. Riley & Co., tile,		13 00
E. C. & E. E. Davis, lines and grades,		16 80
J. S. Carl, sand,		6 00
Nelson Allair, sand,		14 65
L. S. Stearns, concrete,		883 20
		$1,163 49

PROSPECT STREET WALK.

J. L. Boyle,	team and labor,	$ 3 50
J. S. Bardwell,	"	10 50
H. Shumway,	"	12 25
T. J. Ryan,	"	17 50
D. Landry,	labor,	75
P. Brenn n,	"	6 00
F. C. Dugal,	"	3 37
J. Orman,	"	8 25
J. Whurler,	"	6 00
D. E. Cahill,	"	4 13
J. Gies,	"	3 00
Frank Wilkie, sand,		18 00
		$93 25

CHESTNUT STREET WALK.

J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	$ 8 75
H. Shumway, "	16 62
J. L. Boyle, "	15 74
D. P. Sheehan, "	12 24
J. Vollinger, "	17 00
J. J. Stengline, "	13 12
W. E. Bnyle, "	14 00
J. Gies, labor,	8 62
M. Sperber, labor,	7 50
	$113 59

DRAIN NO. MAIN STREET.

J. P. Ryan, akron tile,	$135 61
B. & M. R. R., freight,	63 96
Howard & Smith, cement,	4 90
W. A. Bailey, brick,	3 15
E. C. & E. E. Davis, lines and grades,	6 90
Norwood Engineering Co., caps and grates,	16 72
James Ryan, team and labor,	10 50
J. Mullins, labor,	20 00
D. E. Cahill, "	12 00
A. Wickles, "	7 50
J. Gies, "	13 50
F. Adakinski, "	12 00
John Duboi, "	12 00
P. Brennan, "	9 00
John Stekinski, "	9 00
M. Bick, "	7 50
John Smith, "	7 50
Tony Stover, "	7 50
J. Orman, "	6 00
	$365 24

MAKING SNOW PATHS.

A. Breor, labor, 1905,	$ 3 00
A. Breor, " 1906,	14 00
A. H. Marsh, labor, 1905,	2 50
A. H. Marsh, " 1906,	2 50
W. W. Gore, " "	50
D. W. Wells, " "	2 80
	$25 30

EXPENSE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. J. Betsold, storing hose wagon,	$5 00
C. H. & F. A. Crafts, "	5 00
T. H. O'Dea, "	5 00
F. Winzel, "	5 00
C. W. Marsh, "	5 00
J. J. Betsold, care of hose,	3 00
C. H. & F. A. Crafts, use of horse,	2 00
Whalen Bros, use of horse,	2 00
	$32 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. D. Bardwell,	$50 00

FIREMEN'S MUSTER APPROPRIATION.

M. J. Ryan,	$75 00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, Treasurer,	$100 00

SINKING FUND APPROPRIATION.

M. J. Ryan, Treasurer,	$861 67

H. P. Converse & Co., iron bridge,	290	00
F. B. Bardwell, plank,	55	64
A. L. Strong, lumber and plank.	45	88
E. P. Hall & Co., "	52	41
J. P. Ryan. akron tile,	80	00
Howard & Smith, coal,	18	85
M. J. Ryan, hardware,	46	55
Chase & Coolidge, oil.	7	40
John S. Lane & Sons Co., stone,	48	54
H. P. Converse & Co., painting bridge,	90	00
Graves & Pellissier, tile,		48
G. E. Morton, plank,	8	06
F. P. Jones, "	25	20
L. H. Kingsley, posts,	1	00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	176	25
T. J. Ryan, "	145	75
Mrs. A. Webber, "	3	00
J. E. Stoddard, "	2	85
D. P. Sheehan, "	3	50
A. Brear, "	4	00
Whalen Bros. "	3	50
J. L. Boyle, "	13	00
G. M. Donaldson. "	1	40
J. A. Cutter, "	10	45
D. W. Wells, "	1	75
J. J. Betzold, "	6	00
E. W. & S. H. Field, "	3	60
C. H. & F. A. Crafts "	17	50
James Ryan, "	59	75
J. S. Bardwell, "	95	50
George Chandler, "	6	25
W. Fox, labor,	8	25
J. Kairns, "	3	50
J. J. Brear, "	5	00
W. Coffey, "	1	50
W. F. Boyle, "	1	50
Richard Fitzgerald, "		75

David Powers,	labor	1 00
J. Raboin,	"	3 50
J. Orman,	"	13 25
D. E. Cahill,	"	9 75
J. Mullins,	"	8 75
M. Sperber,	"	9 75
J. Gier,	"	87 00
P. Brennan,	"	34 25
F. C. Dugal,	"	11 25
A. W. Wolfram,	"	1 50
		$1,524 56

TOWN OFFICERS.

D. W. Wells, Water Commissioner,	$ 10 00
C. L. Warner, "	10 00
M. J. Proulx, "	10 00
C. L. Graves, Selectman,	75 00
C. H. Crafts, "	75 00
M. J. Ryan, "	150 00
J. S. Wells, Tax Collector,	150 00
J. L. Day, Assessor,	35 00
L. H. Kingsley, Assessor,	92 50
John Vollinger, Assessor,	85 00
Roswell Billings, Treasurer,	100 00
W. H. Belden, Registrar of Voters,	8 00
T. W. Ryan, "	8 00
S. F. Billings, "	8 00
E. B. Dickinson, Auditor,	5 00
L. H. Kingsley, Town Clerk,	300 00
M. J. Ryan, Supt. of Streets,	250 00
B. M. Warner, Moderator,	5 00
C. K. Morton, Elector,	10 00
	$1,386 50
J. S. Wells, Tax Collector, 1905--06,	300 00
	$1,686 50

CONTINGENCIES.

Herald Job Print, Order Book,	$ 5 50
Herald Job Print, Printing Reports,	65 50
Herald Job Print, Printing School Reports,	16 80
Herald Job Print, Printing Ballots,	18 25
Hatfield Gas Co., gas for Town Hall,	7 49
E. S. Warner, inspecting animals,	55 00
E. S. Warner, inspecting beeves, etc.,	64 09
F. H. Sanborn, inspecting boiler,	5 00
J. T. Burke, serving selectmen's warrant,	3 00
Bridgman & Lyman, stationery for Town Clerk, 1904,	3 25
Northampton Daily Herald, publishing notices,	2 30
A. J. Bonneville, disinfecting,	6 00
Metcalf & Co , printing licenses,	8 00
Daily Hampshire Gazette, publishing notices,	1 00
J. L. & W. K. Potter, sprinkling cart,	325 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on "	6 30
S. W. Kingsley, constable,	7 25
" repairs on road machine, etc,	8 55
" " schoolhouse,	4 65
" truant officer,	2 00
" repairing hydrant,	60
A. B. Wolfram, painting hose wagon,	5 00
J. T. Powers, constable,	2 00
J. S. Bardwell, wood for Town Hall,	15 00
W. L. Beaman, sawing wood for Town Hall,	2 10
Silas Porter, for dike occupation,	5 00
M. J. Ryan, cash paid witnesses in Pauper Case, Whately vs. Hatfield,	18 70
E. M. Graves, stove and pipe for Town Hall,	33 90
" cleaning Town Hall,	5 95
" repairs "	1 81
" moving voting booth,	3 00
Chas. A. Byrne, disinfecting,	20 00
" antitoxine treatment,	8 50
" exam. for Board of Health,	1 00
" returning births,	8 00
A. J. Bonneville, "	7 25

C. E. Trow, Returning Births,	50
W. J. Collins, "	50
A. H. McCormack, "	25
D. P. McGrath, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
A. H. Breor, "	4 00
F. H. Bardweil, "	4 00
Geo. S. Belden, "	4 00
C. D. Bardwell, care of town clock,	20 00
" janitor town hall,	40 75
L. H. Kingsley, copying, recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths,	45 80
L. H. Kingsley, serving selectman's warrant,	7 00
" stationery, postage, express, etc.,	8 25
Cecil T. Bagnall, assessor's book,	1 95
" tax bills and dog licenses,	6 35
Henry Johnson, tax collector's book,	1 59
L. G. Stearns, repairing concrete walk on Sc. street,	10 00
M. J. Ryan, cash paid for postage on Town Reports,	3 11
M. J. Proulx, constable,	4 00
A. W. Wolfram, constable, 1905,	2 00
A. J. Bonneville, disinfecting So. street schoolhouse,	6 00
Chas. A. Byrne, disinfecting Hill school building,	4 00
" " W. Brook " "	4 00
" examination of pupils,	4 00
M. J. Ryan, paid on express, etc.,	1 74
Howard & Smith, grass seed,	4 50
A. J. Bonneville, med. attendance N. Demarais,	1 00
W. P. Boyle, painting road machine,	16 63
	$962 57

BUILDING TOOL HOUSE.

G. M. Bradford, lumber,	$ 52 85
A. L. Strong, "	27 38
E. P. Hall & Co. "	138 73
John Evans, slating,	92 74

W. H. Riley & Co., smoke stack,	16 77
Frank Wilkie, sand,	7 50
M. J. Ryan, hardware,	16 29
W. P. Boyle, painting,	17 13
F. L. Betsold, labor and material,	126 05
	$494 44

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE EXPENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Poor,	$ 600 00
Memorial Building,	150 00
Water Rates,	500 00
Street Lights,	700 00
Bonds, Town Officers,	50 00
Concrete Walk, Elm Street,	800 00
Gravel Walk, Prospect Street,	100 00
Gravel Walk, Chestnut Street,	150 00
Drain North Main Street,	350 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,000 00
Town Officers,	1,400 00
Public Library,	300 00
Contingencies,	1,500 00
Interest,	350 00
Town Debt,	1.600 00
Insurance,	250 00
Gravel Walk, Westbrook,	150 00
Highway Repairs, Bradstreet,	500 00
Balance in Treasury for Steam Roller,	3,411 57
State Road Contract,	3,792 74
	$18,829 31

RECAPITATION OF ORDERS DRAWN TO MARCH 1, 1907.

Poor,	401 58
State Aid,	47 00
Memorial Building,	161 83
Water Rates,	500 00
Street Lights,	406 92
Bonds, Town Officers,	39 00
Concrete Walk, Elm Street,	1,163 40
Gravel Walk, Prospect Street,	93 25
Gravel Walk, Chestnut Street,	113 59
Drain North Main Street	365 24
Memorial Day, Appropriation,	50 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,524 56
Town Officers,	1,686 50
Public Library,	300 00
Contingencies,	962 57
Tree Warden Expenditures,	137 26
Tool House,	494 44
Making Snow Paths,	25 30
Fire Department,	32 00
Sinking Fund,	861 67
Steam Roller,	3,250 00
State Road,	3,686 52
	$16,177 63

LIST OF JURORS REPORTED MARCH 1, 1907.

Nelson Allair,
George A. Billings,
Michael W. Boyle,
George M. Donaldson,
John Denlein,
O. Stanley Graves,
Michael P. Kiley,
Charles S. Shattuck,
Thomas W. Ryan,
Alvin L. Strong,
Oscar Belden,
Lawrence A. Powers,
Charles W. Wade,
Louis J. Pellissier,
Hugh McLeod,
John G. Smith,
Henry H. Kingsley,
John F. Leary,
Edgar H. Field,
Charles Pfieffer,
Joseph S. Wells.

M. J. RYAN,
C. L. GRAVES,
C. H. CRAFTS,
} Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 4, 1907.

Treasurer's Report.

Roswell Billings, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To balance on hand,		$1,808 08
" Cash rec'd from	J. S. Wells, Collector,	1 370 38
"	H. E. Belden, "	18,977 43
"	D. W. Wells, Treas. Water Commissioners,	2,800 00
"	District Court, fines and forfeitures,	122 00
"	J. T. & W. H. Burke, Liquor License,	2,000 00
"	State, for Supt. of Schools,	400 00
"	Income of School Fund,	706 50
"	Corporation Tax,	381 57
"	National Bank Tax,	973 85
"	Aid.	41 50
"	Street Railway,	384 16
"	Inspection of Animals,	32 75
"	Repairs State Highway,	16 70
"	Account State Road,	71 00
"	Highway Loan Fund,	3,742 74
"	B. & M. R. R. P. Sheehan Acct.	9 60
"	J. J. Slattery, " "	9 00
"	Pool License,	2 00
"	B. & M. R. R. rebate,	6 00
"	City of Boston, tuition,	18 00
"	City of Northampton, tuition.	217 00

"	Refunding of Dog Fund,		145 70
"	Sale of School Books,		1 70
"	Sale of Lumber,		12 57
"	Hat. Gas Co., Sidewalk Assessment,		3 70
"	Mrs. J. Sanderson,	"	23 40
"	M. H. Burke,	"	45 24
"	Est. H. N. Hunt,	"	5 53
"	F. Jubenville,	"	47 76
"	P. McGlynn,	"	7 67
"	C. S. Shattuck,	"	22 62
"	G. B. Lowell,	"	47 29
"	C. L. Warner,	"	73 91
"	F. Allaire,	"	26 09
"	Whalen Bros.	"	29 74
"	J. S. Carl,	"	74 47
"	W. W. Gore,	"	25 00
"	Cemetery Lot,		50
"	W. Hatfield, Cemetery Lot,		3 00
"	S. E. Billings,	" No. 138,	50
"	E. E. Hicks,	" 59,	50
"	C. D. Bardwell,	" 43,	50
"	John Wenzel, ½	" 143,	50
"	C. J. Abbott, E. ½	" 5,	50
"	M. J. Ryan, State Road Acct.,		150 00
"	" Sale of Tile,		13 60
"	" Sale of Logs,		8 00
"	" Stone Road,		10 00
"	" Rent of Town Hall,		36 00

BY CASH REC'D FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank, 1 mo. Inst, at 5 per cent,	$1,000 00	
Northampton Inst. For Savings, 8 mo. Inst. 4½ per cent.,	6,000 00	
		$41,007 75

CR.

By Cash Paid Selectmen's Orders,		$16,477 63
"	School Committee Orders,	7,704 38
"	Ints. on Water Bonds,	1,920 00
"	Jose Parker & Co., Note, Stone Road Acct.,	1,000 00
"	Jose Parker & Co., Note, Bradstreet Fill Acct.,	600 00
"	Interest Temporary Loans,	201 27
"	Interest Outstanding Loans,	241 33
"	County Tax,	1,832 88
"	Dist. Court Fees and Expenses,	47 66
"	State Tax,	1,505 00
"	Repairs State Highway,	14 40
"	State ¼ Liquor License,	500 00
"	Insurance,	225 00
Balance in Treasury,		2,540 70

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank,	$1,000 00	
Northampton Inst. For Savings,	6,000 00	
		$41,007 75

IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DR.

To Cash in Treasury,	$ 172 35
To Appropriation for Schools,	6,750 00
To Cash received from State for School Superintendent,	400 00
To Cash received from State, Income of School Fund,	706 50
To Cash received from City of Boston, Tuition,	18 00

To Cash received from City of Northampton, Tuition,	217 00	
To Cash received from Refunding of Dog Fund,	145 70	
To Cash received from Sale of Lumber,	12 57	
To Cash received from Sale of Books,	1 70	
		$8,423 82

CR.

By Cash paid School Com. Orders,	$7,704 38	
Balance in Treasury,	719 44	
		$8,423 82

IN ACCOUNT WITH J. S. WELLS, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Cash received,	$1,370 38	
To Assessors Order of Abatement,	68 79	
		$1,439 17

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	$1,426 05	
By Interest on Taxes,	13 12	
		$1,439 17

IN ACCOUNT WITH H. E. BELDEN, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Cash received,	$18 977 91	
To Uncollected Taxes,	1,673 04	
To Discount on Taxes,	314 07	
To Assessors Order of Abatement,	22 48	
		20,987 50

CR.

By Assessors Warrant,	$20,450 53	
By Addition to Warrant,	473 96	
By Interest Collected,	63 01	
	———	20,987 50

WATER FUND.

DR.

To 30 years 4 per cent Water Bonds,	$48,000 00	

CR.

By Sinking Fund,	$10,553 70	

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	$1,673 04	
By amount due from Sidewalk Ass'mt,	319 73	
" State Road Contract,	50 00	
Inspection of Animals,	27 50	
State Aid,	47 00	
Conn. V. St. Ry. Co.,	45 00	
To Balance in Treasury, Town Acct.,	1,840 56	
" " School "	719 44	
	———	4,722 27

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 1, 1907.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the Eleventh Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance of Cash from last year's account,	$ 48 53
Cash for collection of Water Rates,	3,783 89
	$3,832 42

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town Treasurer, from Water Rates,	$2,800 00
M. J. Proulx, Supt., for collection Water Rates,	113 18
" labor and cash paid by Supt,,	119 10
Norwood Engineering Co., service boxes,	22 80
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., Hydrants and Supplies,	49 43
W. H. Riley & Co., Supplies,	67 57
Northampton Water Works, Specials,	5 62
Maynard Rubber Corporation, Hose,	3 50
Gazette Printing Company, Billheads,	4 00
C. L. Warner, 272 ft. 1 in. iron pipe,	13 60
A. H. Beers, Surveying land at reservoir,	4 15
D. W. Wells, man one day surveying,	1 50
Balance cash on hand,	627 97
	$3,832 42

There are now 270 connections with private property, 82 hydrants for fire protection, 5 water tanks, water in five school buildings, and in Memorial Hall.

Two hundred and seventy-two feet of one-inch iron pipe has been laid the past year at a cost on the part of the Town of $23.55. There is now as follows:

18,781	feet of	8	inch pipe,
47,786	"	6	"
23,853	"	4	"
1,320	"	2	"
6,886	"	1	"
1,070	"	¾	"

Total, 99,696 feet of main pipe and forty acres of land at the reservoir, making the cost of the system to March, 1st, 1907, $53,675.87.

C. L. WARNER,
D. W. WELLS,
M. J. PROULX,
} Hatfield Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, Mass., March 1, 1907.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 1, 1907.

Town Clerk's Report.

The Vital Statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1906 are as follows:

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January,	5	0	5
February,	9	5	4
March,	4	2	2
April,	7	2	5
May,	11	7	4
June,	2	0	2
July,	6	4	2
August,	5	3	2
September,	3	2	1
October,	5	2	3
November,	5	1	4
December,	6	2	4
Total,	68	30	38

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Father	Mother
Born in the United States,	26	26
Poland,	33	33
Germany,	3	2
Hungary,	5	5

Ireland,	0	1
Canada,	0	1
Nova Scotia,	1	0
Total,	68	68

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
46	49	47	52	64

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	No.
January,	4
February,	3
April,	6
May,	2
June,	4
July,	2
August,	1
September,	1
October,	5
November,	4
Total,	32

First marriage of both parties,	27
Second marriage of bride, first of groom,	2
Second marriage of groom, first of bride,	3
	32

The oldest and youngest grooms were 42 and 19 years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 40 and 18 years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Groom	Bride
Born in the United States,	11	12
Poland,	13	11
Ireland,	1	0
Germany,	2	0
Hungary,	5	9
	32	32

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
28	21	24	17	30

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January,	3	2	1
February,	2	1	1
March,	1	1	1
April,	0	0	0
May,	5	4	1
June,	3	2	1
July,	1	1	0
August,	3	1	2
September,	3	3	0
October,	2	1	1
November,	1	0	1
December,	3	2	1
Total,	27	18	9

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age,	5	4	1
Between 1 and 5 years,	2	1	1
Between 5 and 10 years,	1	1	0

Between 10 and 20 years,	2	2	0
Between 20 and 30 years,	1	1	0
Between 30 and 40 years,	2	2	0
Between 40 and 50 years,	1	0	1
Between 50 and 60 years,	2	1	1
Between 60 and 70 years,	4	1	3
Between 70 and 80 years,	6	4	2
Between 80 and 90 years,	1	1	0
	27	18	9

Age of the oldest person deceased (male) 81 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Diphtheria,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer of Intestines,	1
Disease Heart,	5
Bronchitis-Chronic,	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Brights Disease,	1
Pneumonia,	2
Entero-Colitic,	1
Indigestion, Acute,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Shock,	1
Apoplexy,	2
Abscess of Brain	1
Pernicious Anaemia,	1
Cerebral Softening,	1
Infantile Debility,	1
Premature Birth,	1
General Debility,	1
Stillborn,	2

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Fall—Accidental,	1
Killed by Cars,	1
Suicide by Hanging,	1
Total,	27

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Jhon Natorwitcz,	Edward J. Manchester,
Martha Ann Dickinson,	Katherine Wade,
Wm D. Billings,	Marie C. Carpenter,
Emma A. Howard,	Almeron Crafts,
Maurice Fitzgibbons,	Marshall H. Burke,
Elisha Hubbard,	Nelson Desmarais,
Luther Wells,	Joseph Cosuscoski,
Katherine Orman,	Fidelia M. Pease,
Edward R. Kiley,	Victoria Pionka,
Charles James Abbott,	Mary A. Nolan,
Bridget Kelly,	Wendle Randall,
Apolinata Natorwitcz,	Geo. Washington Reed,

Patrick Sheehan.

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30th, 1906, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

96 male dogs at $2 each,	$192 00	
5 female dogs at $5 each,	25 00	
		$217 00
Less fees, 101 dogs at 20 cents each,		20 20
Amount paid County Treasurer June 1st and December 1st, 1906,		$196 80

Amount received for dog licenses for the five previous years.

1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
$221	$211	$204	$208	$196 20

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report.

Value of assessed personal estate,	$ 415,325 00	
" real estate,	1,038,663 00	
Total value of assessed estate,		$1,453,988 00
Value of assessed buildings,	$569,645 00	
Value of assessed land,	469 018 00	
		1,038,663 00
No. of male polls assessed,		595
" residents assessed on property,		332
All others, (Corporations, etc.,)		31
		363
No of non-residents assessed on property,		47
All others,		26
		73
No. of persons assessed on property,		436
For poll tax only,		316
		752
Rate of total tax per $1000,		$13 30
No. of horses assessed, (2 mules)		464
" cows assessed,		323
" neat cattle,		65
" swine,		17
" fowls,		1,752
" dwelling houses,		325
" acres of land,		9,244
State tax,	$1,519 40	
County tax,	1,832 88	
Town grant,	18,375 00	
Overlayings,	123 25	
		$21,850 53

Estimated bank and corporation tax.		1,400 00
		$20,450 53
Conn. Valley St. R. Co. Excise Tax,		$280 63
Value of property exempt from taxation, chap. 12, sec. 5, Revised Laws.		
Literary Institutions,	68,525 00	
Church property,	27,000 00	
		$95,525 00

Rsspectfully submitted,

JOHN VOLLINGER,)
JAMES L. DAY, } Assessors of
L. H. KINGSLEY,) Hatfield.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

Amhers Savings Bank,	$1,474 66
Northampton Institution for Savings	1,151 37
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,222 04
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	273 29
Florence Savings Bank,	1,126 86
Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,038 24
The Franklin Savings Institution,	1,026 39
Easthampton Savings Bank,	240 85
Town of Hatfield, Water Bond,	1,000 00
Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds,	2,000 00
	$10,553 70

M. J. RYAN,
R. M. WOODS,
E. S. WARNER,
} Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the securities of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 5, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HENRY S. HUBBARD, Chairman, 1909.

LAWRENCE A. POWERS, Secretary, 1907.

JOHN J. BETSOLD, 1908.

M. H. BOWMAN, Supt.

Truant Officers.

Joseph S. Wells, John M. Strong, A. L. Strong and S. W. Kingsley.

Authorized to Sign Certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16.

M. H. BOWMAN.

School Census, Sept. 1, 1906.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	140
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15,	123
Total,	263
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	97
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14.	89
Total,	186

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance in Treasurer's hands from 1906,	$ 172 10
Town appropriation,	4,200 00
" Tuition Smith Academy,	500 00
Dog Fund,	145 70
State School Fund,	706 50
State, for Superintendent,	400 00
City of Northampton,	217 00
City of Boston,	18 00
Evening School,	50 00
Appropriation for new school room,	1,500 00
" fixtures and teacher for new room,	500 00
Received for Supplies,	1 70
" Lumber,	12 37
	$8,423 57

Total amount of Orders drawn on Treasurer,	$7,704 38
Balance of School Fund in Treasury Mar. 1, 1907,	719 19
	$8,423 57

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

M. H. Bowman, Treasurer,	$480 00
R. M. Woods, Treas., Tuition Smith Academy,	500 00
Mary E. Breor,	360 00
Katherine W. Day,	360 00
Mrs. Arabel F. Forbes,	360 00

Carrie H. Warner,	290 00
Margaret A. Ryan,	360 00
Jessie D. Penniman,	120 00
Lillian I. Proulx,	72 00
Agnes Moyhihan,	36 00
Bessie M. Felton,	108 00
Mabel R. Farrar,	216 00
Sarah V. Kiley,	216 00
Grace W. Bardwell,	240 00
Mary J. Mulcahy,	240 00
Lillian B. Hutchings, Drawing Teacher,	41 67
Urania G. Barrows, Music Teacher,	180 00
Ruth C. Jackson, Drawing Teacher,	83 33
Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., School Tickets.	43 00
Teachers for attending Teachers' Meetings,	27 00
Howard & Smith, Coal,	262 74
J. H. Danforth, Coal,	94 03
Wm. E. Boyle, Drawing Coal,	10 00
John J. Betsold, "	11 25
A. L. Strong, Wood,	12 00
James Bardwell, "	27 00
H. S. Hubbard, "	5 00
Salvas & Braman, Sawing Wood,	4 30
Sweeping School Houses,	64 12
Ralph Howard, Janitor,	7 50
C. H. Hubbard, "	30 90
Mrs. Hilbert, "	19 50
John Salvas, "	49 35
James Orman, "	27 00
Charles Flynn, "	24 00
Silas G. Hubbard, "	18 00
Elizabeth Roaf. Teaching,	40 00
Mrs. M. Hilbert, Janitor and Sweeping,	37 50
James Bardwell, Wood,	12 50
James Orman, Janitor,	15 00
Evening School, A. J. Chidester,	25 00
" Janitor, 1905,	7 40
" Janitor and Oil,	13 61

J. L. Hammitt & Co. Supplies,	93 99
Ginn & Company, "	80 87
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	45 58
American Book Co., "	60 74
The Davis Press, "	2 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., "	12 50
Rand, McNally & Co., "	11 48
Milton Bradley & Co., "	12 00
H. S. Hubbard, Freight and Express,	3 14
Houghton Mufflin & Co., Supplies,	20 91
S. S. Dwight, Expressage,	1 35
Stenie A. Weaver, Supplies,	1 35
Benj. H. Sanborn, "	5 00
D. C. Heath & Co., "	3 75
Expressage, Freight and Cartage,	5 40
Foster Bros, Dusters,	2 50
H. S. Hubbard, School Committee,	40 00
M. H. Bowman, Telephone, Postage etc.,	16 28
Ralph Howard, Key,	30
R. F. Putnam, Plans for alterations,	40 00
James Orman, Labor school yard,	10 50
David Landry, Labor,	4 50
Claude Hubbard, Labor,	2 00
J. S. Wells, Truant Officer,	4 75
J. H. Danforth, Mdse.,	75
H. S. Hubbard, Mowing School Yard,	4 00
" Cash for Glass and Door Spring,	5 15
" " labor,	11 25
" " Freight, Exp. and Cartage,	11 17
" " Clocks.	4 50
Mrs. Wm. Shea, Cleaning School Rooms,	22 00
Mrs. George Fuseck, " "	6 00
Mrs. Margaret Hilbert, " "	7 50
C. W. Wolfram, Care of School Yard,	6 50
Peter Nozock, Labor,	4 50
John Jembroski, "	3 75
Wm. Lyons, "	6 00
John J. Betsold, School Committee,	15 00
H. S. Hubbard, School Census,	18 00

H. S. Hubbard, New School Room,	15 00
F. J. Saffer, Book Case,	7 91
John Salvas, Care of School Yard,	10 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

James M. Pierce, Glass,	3 00
E. M. Graves, Labor,	7 65
John J. Betsold, labor,	67 15
J. A. Sullivan, Supplies,	5 00
Otis Hager, Lumber,	8 77
John Evans, Repairing Slate Roof,	10 90
Louis Gould, Labor,	3 80
Foster Bros., Mdse.,	6 67
Merrick Lumber Co., Lumber,	11 56
H. S. Hubbard, Labor,	1 20
James Ormau, "	1 20
C. W. Wolfram, "	3 25
Edgar P. Lyman, "	20 27
W. H. Riley & Co., "	25 01
David Lynch, "	13 70
Chas. N. Fitts, Desk, W. Hatfield,	10 00
E. M. Graves, Labor,	5 65
L. A. Powers, School Committee,	15 00
" State Report,	5 00
" Labor,	25 00
John Monahan "	17 50
John Salvas, Labor and Broom,	2 10
M. J. Ryan, Mdse.,	7 86
J. H. Howard, Mdse.,	16 08
James Bardwell, Labor and Lumber,	6 00

NEW SCHOOL ROOM.

James Orman, Labor,	7 50
Howard & Smith, Cement and Labor,	35 50
W. H. Bailey, Brick and Laying,	52 15
Merrick Lumber Co., Lumber,	440 92
A. L. Strong, Labor and Material,	110 79
F. J. Saffer, labor,	162 15

Charles Wade, Drawing Stone,	8 00
Whalen Bros., "	4 00
H. S. Hubbard, Drawing Slate, Desks and Labor,	14 00
John Evans, Slating,	82 73
J. A. Sullivan, Supplies.	26 08
Chas. N. Fitts, Desks, Chairs, Shades and Table,	207 12
W. H. Riley & Co., Furnace, Ceiling, Blackboards,	324 28
Edgar P. Lyman, Labor,	37 35
Estate of M. H. Burke, Painting,	94 90
J. H. Howard,	7 02
Total Amount of Orders Drawn on Treas.,	$7,704 38
Balance of School Fund in Treasury,	719 19
	$8,423 57

There are quite a number of bills that have not been sent in, so that our balance as given will be reduced one hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars when these bills are paid.

The new school room that we built last summer, with the furnishings cost something over $1,600, and we think it the best school room we have.

New problems are continually coming up for the School Committee to solve. Just now the West Brook School is before us, with an overcrowded room. There will be seven or eight grades this coming year, and we feel that something must be done to do justice to that part of the town. We shall either have to transport some of the upper grades, or employ another teacher and fit up another room. We have room enough to accommodate all of our scholars if they lived nearer some school that was not crowded West Hatfield and Bradstreet schools are small, but too far away for scholars to attend unless they are transported.

For the School Committee,

HENRY S. HUBBARD,

Chairman.

STATISTICS—TABLE A.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR YEAR 1906.

Schools.	Teachers.	Wages per week.	Length of year in weeks.	Average enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Days lost by non-attendance
Centre Grammar . .	Arabel F. Forbes	$10	15	24	23	21.9	95.2	99
Hill Sub-Grammar .	Katherine W. Day	10	36	25.5	24.8	23.1	93.1	452
Hill Primary	Mary E. Breor	10	36	42 2	41.6	39.1	93.9	813
Centre Intermediate.	Margaret A. Ryan	10	36	38.8	38.7	35 2	91.	648
Centre Primary . . .	Carrie H. Warner	10	36	32.2	31.5	29 1	92.4	504
West Grammar . . .	Arabel F. Forbes	10	36	12 3	12.3	11.5	93.5	217
	Mary J. Mulcahy							
West Primary	Lillian I. Proulx	9						
	Sarah V. Kiley	9	36	19.6	18.7	13.	69.5	752
West Primary	Jessie D. Penniman	10						
	Grace W. Bardwell	10	36	38.	36	34	94.4	588
Bradstreet	Bessie M. Felton	9						
	Mabel K. Farrar	9	36	18.	17.8	16.9	94.9	120

Urania C. Burrows, Supervisor of Music. Salary $4.68 per week.

Ruth C. Jackson, Supervisor of Drawing. Salary 3.47 per week.

TABLE B.

SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
Centre Grammar,								13.9	14.5
Hill Sub-Grammar,						11.3	12.8		
Hill Primary,	6.4	7.5	7.5						
Centre Intermediate,				9.5	10.6				
Centre Primary,	6.3	7	8.1						
West Grammar,					10.1	12.3	11.6		
West Primary,	6.4	7.2	8.6	9.3					
West Brook,	5·8	6.8	7.8	9.1	10.6		12.1		
Bradstreet,		7	8	8.6	10.6	10.8	10.1		14.7

TABLE C.

SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IV.
Centre Grammar,								5	18
Hill Sub-Grammar,						14	9		
Hill Primary,	15	18	12						
Centre Intermediate,				19	22				
Centre Primary,	12	11	8						
West Grammar,					3	3	5		
West Primary,	11	4	5	3					
West Brook,	5	5	6	7	9		10		
Bradstreet,		1	1	2	3	2	4		1

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby present to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my second annual report of the public schools of the town. I have included the reports of the Supervisor of Drawing. The statistics are for the calendar year 1906.

I feel justified in stating that during the past year desirable progress has been made in school work. The spirit and industry of pupils is commendable. The fidelity of the teachers and the painstaking character of their instruction is gratifying. But the results of education cannot be computed. To what extent the character of the child has been uplifted, and to how great a degree his life has been moulded, cannot be measured. And since character building is of supreme importance it is of more consequence who teaches the child than what he is taught. It is not so important what the child is going to do with his knowledge of arithmetic, grammar or Latin, or any other study, as what these studies will do with him. The number of facts memorized or of pages studied may be a matter of record. But the impression made upon the child is beyond computation. In connection with this thought it may be added that the tenure of office of the teacher ought to be more secure; and such a wage should be paid and certainty of position guaranteed that she will feel that she is a part of the community. No teacher can plan and labor for the best and highest when compelled to live in expectation of possible dismissal at any time. This is all the more important as the teacher reaches middle age and yet is at the zenith of her usefulness.

Attention is called to the advisability of a strict interpretation of the law relating to school attendance. This is all the more necessary, as we consider the welfare of the future citizen and the state. There is an increased feeling on the part of the State that every child must receive his full heritage of mental development. This is manifested by a stricter application of labor laws; that it is no longer permissible to grant absences from school; that a child under sixteen years of age that cannot read and write the English language as well as an average third grade pupil cannot be employed in any factory, store or workshop, while public schools are in session. That more knowledge and skill is being constantly required in all departments of work emphasizes the statement that save for illness every pupil must attend school regularly. While we sympathize with the parent that is in great need of help on the farm or in the shop, yet we feel more deeply for the child who in a few years is to go out into the world with a very limited education. The trend of the American nation has not only been onward, but upward, and to such a degree that in many respects it is the leader of the world. When the Mosely Committee from England were making their examinations of American institutions nothing impressed them so much as its schools and the high degree of intelligence manifested by the citizens. This they attributed to compulsory school attendance.

With the commencement of the fall term the new grammar school was opened at the Centre with the eighth and ninth grades in attendance. About twenty-four pupils were enrolled. Several, who were in advance of their grade and had been studying during the vacation, were admitted to the Academy, where they continue to do acceptable work. Others, after some weeks of test, were promoted from the eighth to the ninth grade. With the opening of this the pressure was removed from the Hill grammar school. That the school will meet a decided need will become more manifest as the years pass. That more thorough work will be done with the ninth grade than formerly has been done at the Academy is true. Every observer will admit that the high

school has enough work of its own to perform, and to combine grade and high school studies is to do inferior work in both. Again, the grammar school should be held responsible for the proper and thorough preparation of pupils for high school work. However, this school will only do its best work when parents are interested enough to have their children attend regularly and do some studying at home evenings.

In accordance with Chapter 502, Acts 1906, each town of this State is required to appoint one or more school physicians, who from time to time shall visit the schools and ascertain the condition of health of each pupil. The teachers are required, under the direction of the Superintendent, to test the sight and hearing of each pupil. Whenever a child is found that is deficient in either sight or hearing, the parent of that child is to be notified. In conformity with the above mentioned act the State has furnished the necessary material, the teachers have made the required examinations, and parents have been notified. Those so notified ought to promptly take the necessary measures ro relieve the child.

While this law becomes mandatory for the first time throughout the State, yet in some cities it has been in practical operation for several years, and with increasing beneficial results. If put into effect in a common-sense manner it cannot fail of bringing relief to those that suffer and also safeguard those in normal health. While the law is quite flexible at present, yet as its beneficial results appear it will be more expanded until preventative measures prevail everywhere.

That the modern school differs in many ways from the school of half a century ago is very apparent. That it makes greater demands upon the pupil, both in respect to time and scholarship, is true. That more subjects are yearly demanding a place upon the school curriculum is a fact. That some of the old-time subjects, as geography and history, are being greatly expanded is a verity. In the rapid expansion of knowledge along all lines, especially industrial, there is little hope of any contraction of the school courses or of the demands made by the higher institutions of learning. Again,

there is reason for thinking that even greater claims will be made upon the pupil who aims to keep pace with his fellows in the race for success. Furthermore, parents are demanding thrt their children shall have completed a good course of study several years before they are out of their teens. To meet, even to a resonable degree, these demands calls for the special co-operation of the parent with the teacher in two lines: First, that the pupil be at school every day when health will permit; second, that in the higher grades time shall be given for home study. The latter is as essential as the former. Unless the pupil comes to class with lessons properly prepared progress is nearly impossible. Again, it is not reasonable to expect that the willing worker shall be kept behind because some other pupil does not properly prepare work, either in or out of school. Only one course of action is permissible, namely, that those members of a class that are qualified shall advance and others remain behind.

SUGGESTIONS.

In 1906 an appropriation of $350 was made for purchasing supplies for the public schools of this town. As the total enrollment of the schools of the town has been 250 the allowance per pupil for supplies has been $1.40. Out of the sum appropriated not only the regular supplies must be purchased, but also all extras for the departments of music aud drawing. With an increasing demand for books and an increase in prices, it is impossible to properly meet the demands of the schools with the above appropriation. Again, the pupils that attend the Academy have been furnishing their own supplies. But these children are as much our own as they were when in the grades. If deserving of help then, more deserving now. Furthermore, with some parent it may be the one thing that decides whether the child shall be given advantages beyond the grades or not. To reasonably furnish the children of all the schools with necessary supplies calls for an appropriation of $500.

Finally, respectful attention is invited to the fact that the town should make some arrangement with the trustees of Smith Academy whereby the children of the town that attend that institution may secure all that would accrue to them in a high school that met State requirements. It is believed that there is no serious obstacle in the way of forming such a union with the Academy that would be acceptable to the State and also secure the State aid of $500 annually. If such an arrangement could be made, the Academy, that has a long and very commendable record of service to its credit, would enter upon a new era of prosperity, greatly benefiting the pupils and not increasing the tax of the town. With the single thought in mind of aiding the children of the town the above suggestions are offered.

In closing I thank you, members of the School Committee and all others that have aided in rendering the schools effective, for the kindness accorded me.

Respectfully yours,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Hatfield, Feb. 8, 1907.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Common Schools.

Spring Term (12 weeks) April 1—June 21.

Fall Term (15 weeks) Sept. 4—Dec. 20.

Winter Term (9 weeks) Jan. 6—March 14.

RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Arabel F. Forbes, transferred from West Grammar to Centre Grammar.

West Primary—Lillian I. Proulx, resigned.

West Brook—Jessie D. Penniman, resigned.

Bradstreet—Bessie M. Felton, resigned.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:

The aim of the drawing is to cultivate an appreciation of what is beautiful in nature and the arts, to develop power, skill and individuality in expressson, to encourage the inventive power, and to train the eye of the pupil to accurately judge the size, shape and dimensions of objects, so that the drawing may have a practical use in future years.

In order to meet the requirements necessitated by the aim, the work in the upper grades has been divided into the following classes: Nature, color, mechanical, constructive work, object drawing and design. In the lower grade into these classes: Nature, constructive, pictorial work, and the developmental study of a few common objects.

With the exception of the color work in the upper grades, the drawing has shown a steady improvement, not only in the results, but in the manner of drawing and the enthusiasm displayed. In the spring we shall take up color again, and hope to do good work.

I wish to thank the teachers for their earnest and faithful work. Their hearty co-operation has aided me greatly and made the teaching a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. JACKSON,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Vocal Music.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools :

I submit the following brief report regarding the department of vocal music in the schools of Hatfield :

Thanks to the faithful co-operation of the teachers the year has marked greater progress than either of the two preceding.

Throughout the schools, as a whole, there has been an improvement in the quality of tone. When we succeed in getting the pupils to give a sweet musical tone in the daily leseon, they soon learn to distinguish between the beauty of pure sweet tones and any discordant.

Public school music should result in accurate and ready sight readers. While the gain here is gratifying, it shohld be a stimulus to teachers and pupils alike, iuciting to more earnest effort, as the future possibilities are so unlimited.

The graduate from the grammar room should carry with him a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of music. At the close of this school year nearly all the classes in the primary grade rooms will have covered the ground required in these technics in their several grades. While there is advancement in the intermediate and grammar grades, time will be necessary to bring them up to grade.

In conclusion, I wish to thank teachers for cordial support. They alone can make this work porfitable to each indivdual. The progress noted evidences their earnest efforts.

Respectfully,

URANIA G. BURROWS.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hatfield



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1908.

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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.:
1908

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 16, 1908.

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors (one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year), Town Treasurer, one School Committee for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Trustee for Public Library for three years, Auditor, Tree Warden, Elector under the will of Oliver Smith, Tax Collector, six Constables, and to vote on the question, "Yes" or "No"—Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 3.—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 4.—To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 5.—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 6.—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Article 7.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 8.—To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 9.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Article 10.—To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 11.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 12.—To see if the town will vote to remove the hedge around the Main street cemetery, and appropriate money for so doing.

Article 13.—To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 41, inclusive, of Chapter 49, R. L., in regard to sewers and drains.

Article 14.—To see if the town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 15.—To see if the town will appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 16.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for repairs on schoolhouses.

Article 17.—To see if the town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 18.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 19.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for Firemen's Muster.

Article 20.—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 1, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this

vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 21.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for lighting public streets the ensuing year.

Article 22.—To see if the town will vote to build any sidewalks on any part of any street, and make an appropriation for the same, the abutters to pay one-half the cost.

Article 23.—To see if the town will vote to build any permanent roads of stone or other material, in any section of the town, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 24.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the employment of a School Physician, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 25.—To see if the town will vote to buy a snow-plough, and appropriate money for same.

Article 26.—To see if the town will vote to extend the South Main street sewer system, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

Article 27.—To see if the town will vote to extend the water system through Depot Road to the residences of John S. Denlein and one Jandenski, and raise or make an appropriation for the same.

Article 28.—To see if the town will vote an appropriation for purchasing any supplies or apparatus needed by the Fire Department.

Article 29.—To see if the town will vote to open up a drain or small brook on east side of highway, nearly opposite residence of Gilbert E. Morton, in Bradstreet.

Article 30.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, according to the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, R. L., to construct a section of State Highway to be built in Hatfield this year.

Article 31.—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding $5,000, to construct said highway; said loan to be paid out of the money paid the town by the State Highway Commission for construcing said road.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 2, 1908, is respectfully submitted:

STATE AID EXPENDITURES.

Richard B. Abbott,	$60.00
Charles R. Crafts,	24.00
Mrs. Sarah W. Bardwell,	28.00
	$112.00

POOR EXPENDITURES.

M. J. Proulx, expense to Tewksbury with State boys,	$ 13.94
Mrs. F. T. Vining, board Mary J. Manchester,	144.00
Dr. A. J. Bonneville, medical attendance Mary J. Manchester,	7.00
C. N. Clark, house rent Gendron family,	17.00
City of Northampton, medical attendance and supplies A. J. Gendron family,	50.30
John Bluder, sawing wood Margaret O'Neal,	1.75
M. J. Ryan, supplies for Margaret O'Neal,	55.46
Howard & Smith, coal Margaret O'Neal,	7.88
City of Northampton, supplies Christianna Wentgel,	31.31
City of Northampton, supplies Joseph Proulx,	9.10
Thaddeus Graves, house rent Shea family,	42.00
M. J. Ryan, supplies Shea family,	58.93
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical attendance Shea family,	38.50

Howard & Smith, coal Shea family,	24.14
Howard & Smith, coal Patrick Brennan,	6.81
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical attendance H. P. Tisdale,	5.00
	$513.12
Appropriation,	$600.00
Balance,	$86.88

OUTSIDE POOR EXPENDITURE.

B. & M. R. R., house rent for Mrs. Nelso Denroy,	$39.00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical attendance Mrs. N. Denroy,	1.00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical attendance Peter Gengrass,	11.00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, medical attendance Andrew Pudlesne,	12.00
	$63.00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Hatfield Gas Co., lighting,	$27.17
A. L. Strong, wood,	12.00
Howard & Smith, coal,	51.00
Reupert D. Graves, repairs,	21.25
E. P. Lyman, repairs,	2.50
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75.00
	$188.92

WATER RATES.

Hatfield Water Works,	$500.00
Temporary loan,	600.00

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. M. Cochran, treasurer,	$24.00
Wm. M. Cochran, collector,	15.00
	$39.00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, treasurer,	$100.00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. K. Morton, treasurer,	$50.00

STREET LIGHTING APPROPRIATION.

Hatfield Gas Co.,	$787.46

TREE WARDEN.

P. J. Whalen, cash paid for labor,	$60.25
F. W. Schepp, labor, trimming and bolting trees,	38.00
	$98.25

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENDITURES.

Magazine Club, magazines,	$ 5.00
J. W. Heffernan, books and supplies,	28.85
P. H. Chew, binding magazines and supplies,	11.25
S. E. Bridgman, books,	100.95
L. H. Kingsley, printing cards,	8.82
C. M. Barton, services as librarian,	75.00
C. M. Barton, cataloging and recataloging,	62.90
C. M. Barton, cash paid for supplies,	3.83
	$296.60

MUSTER DAY APPROPRIATION.

M. J. Ryan, treasurer,	$75.00

SINKING FUND APPROPRIATION.

M. J. Ryan, treasurer,	$861.67

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES.

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., new hose,	$199.17
Fred Wentzel, storing hose wagon No. 1,	5.00
Thomas H. O'Dea, storing hose wagon No. 2,	5.00
John J. Betsold, storing hose wagon No. 3,	5.00
John J. Betsold, services of Co. No. 3,	3.00
C. H. Crafts, storing hose wagon No. 5,	5.00
C. H. Crafts, services of Co. No. 5,	4.00
C. W. Marsh, storing hose wagon No. 4,	5.00
C. W. Marsh, drying hose, old bill,	2.00
Fred A. Allaire, services of Co. No. 1,	2.00
Fred A. Allaire, services of Co. No. 1, old bill,	4.00
	$239.17

TOWN OFFICERS.

M. J. Ryan, services as chairman selectmen, 1906,	$ 150.00
C. L. Graves, services as selectman, 1906,	75.00
C. H. Crafts, services as selectman, 1906,	75.00
D. W. Wells, services as water commissioner, 1906,	10.00
C. L. Warner, services as water commissioner, 1906,	10.00
M. J. Proulx, services as water commissioner, 1906,	10.00
H. S. Hubbard, chairman school committee, 1906,	50.00
Howard C. Belden, one-half payment collector, 1906,	100.00
James L. Day, assessor, 1907,	38.75
L. H. Kingsley, assessor, 1907,	93.75
John Vollinger, assessor, 1907,	82.50
F. H. Bardwell, ballot clerk,	4.00
D. P. McGrath, ballot clerk,	2.00
A. H. Breor, ballot clerk,	4.00
Lewis J. Pellissier, ballot clerk,	2.00
Rudolph Weber, ballot clerk,	2.00
Reuben F. Wells, ballot clerk,	2.00
Wm. H. Belden, registrar of voters,	8.00
T. W. Ryan, registrar of voters,	8.00

S. F. Billings, registrar of voters,	8.00
C. K. Morton, elector, 1907,	10.00
B. M. Warner, moderator, 1907,	5.00
E. B. Dickinson, auditor, 1906,	5.00
Howard C. Belden, balance due as collector,	100.00
John J. Betsold, services school committee, 1907,	15.00
Lawrence Powers, services school committee, 1907,	20.00
L. H. Kingsley, services town clerk,	300.00
L. H. Kingsley, services treasurer,	100.00
	$1,290.00

STATE ROAD EXPENDITURES.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	$38.00
Joseph Newman, labor,	27.50
Steven Vachula, labor,	48.25
J. S. Bardwell, labor,	28.00
H. O. Shumway, labor,	21.00
David Billings,	32.00
Daniel Sheehan,	36.00
Howard & Smith,	20.00
John Uric,	15.75
Paul Holich,	15.75
Patrick Brennan,	12.25
Lawrence Waltz,	13.13
Jacob Geiss,	3.50
Charles Wagner,	3.50
A. L. Strong,	8.00
John Vollinger,	34.50
	$357.13

SOUTH MAIN STREET SEWER.

James P. Rigan, iron pipe,	$ 26.20
M. J. Ryan, 6 cars sewer pipe,	572.97
B. & M. R. R. freight on sewer pipe,	323.89

Norwood Engineering Co., catch basins,	48.00
Howard & Smith, cement,	26.40
Shumway & Riley, oakum rope,	8.64
W. A. Bailey, brick,	25.50
David Billings, labor and brick,	4.50
Wm. H. Riley, pipe,	68.96
City of Northampton, rent of cleaning machine,	10.00
E. C. & E. E. Davis, surveying,	63.40
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	7.35
M. J. Ryan, services attending hearing of Sewer Commissioners, Boston,	10.00
T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	117.50
M. J. Proulx, labor,	77.24
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	67.57
Jacob Geiss, labor,	44.08
Frank Dugal, labor,	36.94
Paul Michey, labor,	8.94
Michael Sharek, labor,	33.44
Buerejli Buerzak, labor,	31.81
John Lymula, labor,	20.45
Eddie Kempisty, labor,	63.00
Sobek Yancras, labor,	16.82
J. S. Bardwell, labor,	4.00
Patrick Brennan, labor,	45.50
Wm. Murphy, labor,	7.88
Paul Holich, labor,	1.75
Leroy Graves, labor,	2.13
Stanly Prodenroski, labor,	5.25
George Steel, labor,	5.25
Jariot Chimence, labor,	2.82
Paul Wirgelewski, labor,	17.50
F. H. Bardwell, labor,	31.50
John Mutuseo, labor,	14.00
Thomas McGrath, labor,	17.50
Hamilton Kelvy, labor,	1.75
Joseph Chimuro, labor,	7.88

Frank Godlenski, labor,	3.50
Myron Solaski, labor,	14.00
John Sargaski, labor,	15.75
Lawrence Parks, labor,	8.55
John Psyewozonik, labor,	4.64
George Syenjera, labor,	3.00
Michael Sereda, labor,	6.00
Paul Nachy, labor,	6.75
Frank Ginza, labor,	17.77
Sebastian Ginza, labor,	9.60
Michael Paul, labor,	2.50
Joseph Lijda, labor.	1.64
Uroko Yanzek, labor,	2.55
Martin Cisck, labor,	5.39
Andrew Bukoski, labor,	9.39
Sylvester Gonchos, labor,	6.75
Jurko Laszkeiwaz, labor,	8.25
John Royleh, labor,	5.25
George Eberlein, repairs,	1.00
	$2,000.59
Appropriation,	$2,000.00
Value of Akron tile unused,	$61.25

CONTINGENCIES.

Herald Job Print, printing 500 town reports,	$ 70.00
Herald Job Print, printing 50 school reports,	16.80
Herald Job Print, printing 500 ballots,	18.25
Herald Job Print, printing scarlet fever placards,	3.50
Herald Job Print, printing 2 order books,	5.50
Gazette Printing Co., printing tax bills,	3.50
J. S. Wells, services truant officer, 1906,	1.00
Dr. A. J. Bonneville, fumigating, medical inspection,	80.75
Dr. C. A. Byrne, fumigating, medical inspection,	112.00
Dr. C. A. Byrne, returning births,	8.50

E. S. Warner, inspecting animals,	61.00
E. S. Warner, inspecting beeves, veals and hogs,	50.25
E. S. Warner, quarantining,	2.00
C. N. Fitts, supplies, Sadewski, hospital,	11.90
Mrs. S. P. Tilton, nurse, Sadewski, hospital,	45.00
M. J. Ryan, supplies, Sadewski, hospital,	7.65
Dr. C. A. Byrne, med. attendance, Sadewski, hospital,	16.00
Miss Laura Wilder, provisions, Sadewski, hospital,	16.42
Howard & Smith, team work,	.50
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber, tool house, old bill,	13.91
Wm. P. Boyle, painting tool house, old bill,	25.53
C. H. Pierce, insurance premium,	90.00
Fred Wentzel, services as constable,	7.00
Chas. D. Harris, services as constable,	10.00
M. J. Proulx, services as constable, 4th July,	2.00
J. T. Powers, services as constable, 4th July,	2.00
Arthur Bardwell, services as special constable, 4th July,	2.00
S. W. Kingsley, services as constable,	11.50
Willis Holden, services as special constable,	2.00
Herbert D. Smith, services aiding constable,	3.00
Hatfield Gas Co., lighting town hall,	5.77
Rupert D. Graves, repairs town hall,	21.07
A. C. Bardwell, janitor town hall,	12.00
A. C. Bardwell, care town clock,	9.00
Estate C. D. Bardwell, care town clock,	4.15
Estate C. D. Bardwell, janitor town hall,	6.50
Kavanagh Brothers Co., memorial in Pilgrim monument,	45.00
Louis J. Pellissier, services as fish and game warden, 1906 and 1907,	10.00
C. H. Pierce, insurance premium, West Brook schoolhouse,	52.50
Silas Porter, fee for dike damage,	5.00
E. M. Graves, moving booths and puttying glass,	1.75
E. M. Graves, plumbing and material, tool house,	9.77
Larkin Proulx, ferryman during high water,	3.00
Seth W. Kingsley, truant officer,	7.00

Seth W. Kingsley, tool repairs,	3.90
H. E. Belden, letterheads, postage, etc.,	9.50
M. J. Ryan, postage on town reports,	3.35
B. & M. R. R., freight on hose,	.83
L. H. Kingsley, copying valuations,	22.00
L. H. Kingsley, recording births, marriages, deaths,	50.70
L. H. Kingsley, serving selectmen's warrants,	8.00
L. H. Kingsley, posting quarantine cards,	4.00
L. H. Kingsley, notifying town officers,	2.00
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid A. J. Bonneville, M. D., returning births,	7.25
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid printing assessors' books,	7.75
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid typewriting material,	4.50
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid stamps, paper and envelopes,	13.91
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid express penholders, paste and pencils,	2.65
L. H. Kingsley, cash paid voters' check list and tax collectors' books,	2.58
David Billings, cash paid stationery and postage,	2.30
David Billings, cash paid fumigating material, S. Conery house,	1.50
David Billings, cash paid telephone charges,	2.18
David Billings, cash paid printing,	2.25
David Billings, cash paid car fare state paupers,	3.00
David Billings, cash paid car fare for tramp,	.20
	$1,046.32

ORDINARY HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	$ 200.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	349.97
H. Shumway, team and labor,	269.10
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	26.63
Willis Holden, team and labor,	5.75
John Vollinger, team and labor,	7.50
David Billings, team and labor,	8.00

James Mullins, team and labor,	8.00
Whalen Brothers, team and labor,	10.38
William Boyle, team and labor,	4.00
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	19.68
L. L. Day, team and labor,	11.00
Charles Harris, team and labor,	4.00
O. S. & A. P. Graves, team and labor,	10.95
B. M. Warner, team and labor,	32.50
Daniel Sheehan, team and labor,	34.95
D. W. Wells, team and labor,	8.10
A. C. Bardwell, team and labor,	8.85
John Karen, Jr., labor,	4.38
F. H. Bardwell, labor,	1.78
Joseph Kempisty, labor,	6.00
Frank Dugal, labor,	39.62
Stanly Reglewski, labor,	3.20
Martin Janos, labor,	1.60
David Laundry, labor,	.75
John Merrick, labor,	.88
George Steel, labor,	5.25
Laurence Waltz, labor,	31.07
Jacob Geiss, labor,	101.12
John Fusie, labor,	19.25
John Uric, labor,	2.40
Michael Superba, labor,	11.27
John Masty, labor,	9.52
William Graf, labor,	1.75
John Brur, labor,	5.00
John Stenglein, labor,	3.00
Charles W. Wade, water in tool house,	8.50
Frank Betsold, labor,	13.00
Frank Betsold, plank,	139.50
Henry Carl, plank,	22.00
A. L. Strong, plank,	1.60
A. D. Montague, plank,	24.84
City of Northampton, crushed stone,	5.15
Howard & Smith, labor and supplies,	51.65

Norwood Engineering Co., catch basins,	22.12
J. H. Howard, supplies	6.06
A. D. Black, cutting edges road machine,	16.00
A. W. Morton,	2.00
M. J. Ryan, state commissioners' hearing,	10.00
E. W. & S. H. Field, labor,	1.60
John Karen, sand,	15.00
E. B. Dickinson, sand,	2.10
A. L. Strong, sand,	15.00
Estate C. D. Bardwell, roller,	1.50
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	38.89
B. & M. R. R., freight,	2.10
W. H. Riley, Akron tile,	21.76
J. P. Ryan, iron pipe,	35.76
Shumway & Riley, Akron tile,	80.00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	55.48
George Eberlein, repairs,	17.20
Patrick Brennan, labor,	42.87
Gilbert Morton, labor,	5.00
J. T. Fitzgibbons, labor,	3.00
	$1,926.88

WEST HATFIELD STATE ROAD REPAIRS.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	$28.00
J. S. Bardwell, steam roller,	16.25
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	12.34
H. Shumway, team and labor,	24.00
David Billings, team and labor,	22.00
Frank Dugal, team and labor,	14.00
Lawrence Waltz, team and labor,	12.25
Jacob Geiss, team and labor,	9.63
	$138.47

SCHOOL STREET.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	$15.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	12.45
H. Shumway, team and labor,	10.45
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	6.00
J. L. Day, team and labor,	6.45
F. H. Bardwell, team and labor,	8.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	8.20
H. Godin, team and labor,	6.00
Frank Dugal, labor,	6.31
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	5.25
Jacob Geiss, labor,	6.31
Patrick Brennan, labor,	.87
E. B. Dickinson, sand,	14.00
	$105.29

MAPLE STREET FILL.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	$ 18.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	30.00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	4.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	11.00
David Billings, team and labor,	16.00
J. L. Day, team and labor,	14.00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	10.00
E. S. Warner, team and labor,	10.00
Frank Dugal, labor,	18.00
Stanley Regulewski, labor,	6.40
Martin Janos, labor,	10.80
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	5.25
Jacob Geiss, labor,	5.25
John Foosic, labor,	8.75
Eddie Kempisty, labor,	10.80
Melcher Kulesza, labor,	4.80

John Gendron, labor,	1.75
Tony Paukoski, labor,	7.20
Patrick Brennan, labor,	10.27
	$202.27

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	$ 51.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	66.00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	52.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	34.00
John Vollinger, team and labor,	24.75
David Billings, team and labor,	20.00
James Mullins, team and labor,	20.00
William Boyle, team and labor,	12.00
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	29.00
J. L. Day, team and labor,	26.00
F. H. Bardwell, team and labor,	10.00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	12.00
G. A. Billings, team and labor,	16.00
Frank Dugal, labor,	21.88
Stanley Regulewski, labor,	8.00
Martin Janos, labor,	8.00
David Laundry, labor,	7.50
John Merrick, labor,	9.19
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	27.13
Jacob Geiss, labor,	27.12
John Foosic, labor,	8.75
Eddie Kempisty, labor,	18.70
Michael Gogel, labor,	6.75
Tony Pankoski, labor,	6.40
Patrick Brennan, labor,	26.63
Thomas McGrath, labor,	10.88
Andrew Drowdral, labor,	2.20

Burijle Bucrak, labor,	4.95
Peter Shuenter, labor,	3.00
Peter Dendelein, labor,	5.25
Paul Wirgulewski, labor,	4.95
Steven Varchula, labor,	16.00
Alec Kosash, labor,	20.00
Joseph Raboin, labor,	7.50
John Stengleus, team and labor,	12.00
Alfred Brers, team and labor,	20.00
E. B. Dickinson, sand,	40.40
A. H. Beers, surveying,	3.00
	$698.93

MAPLE STREET SIDEWALK.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	$ 30.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	19.58
H. Shumway, team and labor,	26.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	20.00
David Billings, team and labor,	27.00
J. L. Day, team and labor,	12.00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,	14.00
M. J. Proulx, team and labor,	5.00
Nelson Allaire, team and labor,	6.00
Alfred Brers, team and labor,	8.00
Frank Dugal, labor,	12.00
Stanley Regulewski, labor,	9.60
Martin Janos, labor,	11.20
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	8.75
Jacob Geiss, labor,	8.75
John Foosic, labor,	9.38
John Uric, labor,	4.80
Eddie Kempisty, labor,	6.40
Michael Gogel, labor,	5.25
Tony Pankoski, labor,	6.40

Patrick Brennan, labor,	14.00
Joseph Raboin, labor,	6.00
A. H. Beers, surveying,	3.00
	$273.09

STONE ROAD, BRIDGE STREET.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	$ 39.00
J. S. Bardwell, labor, steam roller,	18.75
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	26.37
H. Shumway, team and labor,	32.00
J. C. Ryan, team and labor,	26.00
David Billings, team and labor,	28.00
Whalen Brothers, team and labor,	8.00
J. L. Day, team and labor,	18.00
F. H. Bardwell, labor,	26.00
James Mullins, labor,	2.00
Charles Wade, labor on drain,	1.50
Frank Dugal, labor,	16.00
Stanley Regulewski, labor,	1.60
Martin Janos, labor,	18.40
David Laundry, labor,	4.50
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	19.25
Jacob Geiss, labor,	16.62
John Foosic, labor,	14.00
Eddie Kempisty, labor,	5.60
Michael Gogel, labor,	3.00
Patrick Brennan, labor,	21.00
Alec Kosash, labor,	4.00
City of Northampton, crushed stone,	72.00
John S. Lane, crushed stone,	101.94
William A. Bailey, brick,	8.50
William A. Bailey, labor,	4.70
Anthony Wickler, labor,	1.50
M. W. Boyle, team and labor,	26.00
	$564.23

KINGSLEYS HILL.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	$ 27.00
J. S. Bardwell, labor, steam roller,	16.25
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	16.33
H. Shumway,	11.90
David Billings,	10.00
Whalen Brothers,	12.00
F. H. Bardwell,	4.00
M. W. Boyle,	12.00
P. T. Boyle,	1.00
Frank Dugal, labor,	14.00
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	14.00
Jacob Geiss, labor,	11.96
John Foosic, labor,	6.58
City of Northampton, crushed stone,	65.00
John S. Lane, crushed stone,	101.94
	$323.96

WEST BROOK SPECIAL REPAIRS.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	$ 15.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	22.00
Willis Holden, team and labor,	17.05
Smith Briggs, team and labor,	12.00
Carlton Crafts, team labor,	19.00
Steven Vachula, team and labor,	15.00
J. T. Fitzgibbons, team and labor,	4.00
David Laundry, team and labor,	4.50
Lawrence Waltz,	10.50
Jacob Geiss,	10.50
John Foosic,	10.50
Patrick Brennan,	8.75
	$148.80

BRADSTREET SPECIAL REPAIRS.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	$ 27.00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	40.00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	32.00
Willis Holden, team and labor,	15.00
William Boyle, team and labor,	32.00
O. S. & A. P. Graves, labor,	29.57
Abbert Morrb, labor,	2.50
Frank Jones, labor,	59.50
George S. Belden, labor,	24.00
Smith Briggs, labor,	20.00
Carlton Crafts, labor,	19.00
Steven Vachula, labor,	19.00
J. T. Fitzgibbons, labor,	20.00
David Laundry, labor,	10.50
Frank Dugal, labor,	2.75
Lawrence Waltz, labor,	14.00
Jacob Geiss, labor,	14.00
John Foosic, labor,	14.88
Peter Shuneter, labor,	7.50
Stanley Garboski, labor,	1.50
	$404.70

BRADSTREET SEWER.

T. J. Ryan, superintendent,	$ 18.00
John Merrick,	1.75
Lawrence Waltz,	10.50
Jacob Geiss,	10.50
Eddie Kempisty,	9.70
Patrick Brennan,	10.50
John Philipek,	3.30
Thomas McGrath,	5.25

Andrew Drondral,	4.80
Buryli Buerak,	9.90
Paul Wegelewski,	8.25
H. Shumway,	8.00
John Vollinger,	1.75
	$102.20

OLD BILLS.

James Ryan,	$10.50
Alfred Brers,	5.00
James L. Boyle,	1.75
A. L. Strong, gravel, 1906,	10.00
J. S. Bardwell,	10.64
	$37.89

ADDITION TO NORTH HATFIELD SCHOOLHOUSE.

A. C. Matthews, labor,	$1,126.24
C. N. Felts, supplies,	159.54
William H. Riley, labor, furnishing,	332.90
E. S. Crafts, cash paid for labor,	178.95
W. N. Potter & Son, material,	9.45
Edwin Murphy, labor,	36.75
I. Sadowski, labor,	10.50
Willis Holden, labor,	25.37
Steven Vachula, labor,	8.00
J. S. Bardwell, labor,	4.00
George Moore, labor,	25.00
Edwin Sanderson, labor,	25.00
L. S. Crafts, lumber,	24.00
Charles Field, labor,	22.50
C. W. Wodfram, labor,	11.00
	$1,999.20

REPAIRS ON MAIN SCHOOL ROOM.

A. C. Matthews, labor,	$110.09
William H. Riley, furnace,	150.00
C. N. Fitts, supplies,	16.46
E. S. Crafts, labor,	19.85
	$296.40

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN.

Poor,	$ 513.12
Outside Poor,	63.00
State Aid,	112.00
Tree Warden,	98.25
Memorial Day,	50.00
Muster Day,	75.00
Fire Department,	239.17
Cemetery,	100.00
Memorial Building,	188.92
Street Lighting,	787.46
Library,	296.60
Sinking Fund,	861.67
Water Rates,	500.00
Temporary Loans,	600.00
State Road,	357.13
Contingencies,	1,046.32
South Main Street Sewer,	2,000.59
Ordinary repairs Highways and Bridges,	1,926.88
State Road Repairs,	138.47
School Street Expenditure,	105.29
Maple Street Fill Sidewalk,	202.27
Maple Street Sidewalk,	273.09
Main Street Sidewalk,	698.93
Stone Road Bridge Street,	564.23
Kingsleys Hill,	323.96

North Hatfield Special Repairs,	148.80
Bradstreet Special Repairs,	404.70
Bradstreet Sewer,	102.20
Old Bills,	37.89
Schools,	7,528.14
School Dept., bills paid by former treasurer before March 25,	101.00
Evening Schools,	62.39
North Hatfield Addition,	1,999.20
North Hatfield Main Building Repairs,	296.40
Bonds for Town Officers,	39.00
Town Officers,	1,290.00
	$24,132.07

APPROPRIATIONS.

Poor,	$ 600.00
Memorial Building,	150.00
Bonds for Town Officers,	50.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Firemen's Muster,	75.00
Cemeteries,	100.00
Highways and Bridges,	2,000.00
Salaries for Town Officers,	1,400.00
Public Library,	300.00
Contingencies,	1,000.00
Interest,	400.00
Town Debt,	1,600.00
School Physician,	150.00
Water Rates,	500.00
Tuition Smith Academy,	500.00
Schools,	5,000.00
South Main Street Sewer,	1,000.00
Street Lighting,	850.00
Permanent Roads,	1,000.00
Gravel Sidewalk, Maple Street,	500.00

Evening School,	75.00
Furnishing Addition North Hatfield Schoolhouse,	300.00
Special Repairs North Hatfield,	150.00
Special Repairs School Street,	500.00
	$18,250.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1908.

South Main Street Sewer,	$1,000.00
Special Repairs, Bradstreet Road,	500.00
Addition North Hatfield Schoolhouse from treasury,	1,600.00
	$3,100.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1907,	$ 719.44
Town appropriation,	5,000.00
Trustees Smith Academy,	500.00
Dog fund,	153.84
State school fund,	708.00
State fund, superintendent,	400.00
City of Northampton, tuition,	189.00
City of Boston,	16.50
City of Boston,	6.00
Evening school,	75.00
Addition North Hatfield schoolhouse,	1,600.00
Furnishings, North Hatfield schoolhouse,	300.00
	$9,667.78
Bills paid by treasurer from Mar. 1 to Mar. 25, 1907,	$ 101.00
Total amount orders drawn on treasury,	9,886.13
	$9,987.13

Overdrawn, $319.35.

M. H. Bowman, superintendent,	$ 490.40
R. M. Woods, tuition, Smith Academy,	500.00
Mrs. A. F. Forbes,	130.00
Miss Margaret A. Ryan,	384.00
Miss Elizabeth Roof,	130.00
Miss Florence I. MacMullen,	240.00
Miss Helen I. Sadler,	240.00
Miss Katherine W. Day,	384.00
Miss Mary E. Breor,	384.00
Miss Mary J. Mulcahy,	384.00
Miss Sarah V. Kiley,	348.00
Mrs. Grace W. Bardwell,	130.00
Miss Hazel C. Cheney,	240.00
Miss Mary Decker,	240.00
Miss Mabel R. Farrar,	108.00
Miss Julia E. Mellor,	216.00
Miss Ruth C. Jackson, drawing teacher,	137.64
Miss Alma J. Bridgman, music teacher,	141.87
Miss Alma J. Bridgman, supplies,	1.70
Expense attending teachers' meetings,	26.60
Miss Julia E. Mellor, car fare,	4.50
Connecticut Valley St. R. R., tickets,	33.50
Burlep School, supplies,	1.45
Howard & Smith, coal,	383.72
George H. Danforth, coal,	192.94
Joseph Godin, drawing coal,	8.00
Daniel Sheehan, drawing coal,	8.00
F. G. Bardwell, wood,	5.00
J. S. Bardwell, wood,	54.00
J. S. Bardwell, sawing wood,	1.13
James Orman, janitor,	136.50
John Salvor, janitor,	53.80
John Salvor, labor,	19.05
Charles Flynn, janitor,	19.50
Mrs. Catherine, sweeping and cleaning,	14.50

C. W. Wolfram, janitor and labor,	93.25
Mrs. Conie Hilbert, janitor and labor,	62.50
Claud and Silas Hubbard, janitors,	72.40
Eli Frasier,	5.00
Eli Frasier, 3 keys,	.25
Mrs. Louisa Shea, cleaning,	24.50
Mrs. Anna Foosic, cleaning,	1.50
Mrs. Helen Butzek, cleaning,	13.50
Miss Conie Wickler, sweeping,	18.00
Miss Lena Proulx, sweeping,	30.00
Miss Anne Levetre, sweeping,	24.00
Miss E. M. Graves, labor,	6.30
John Stacrou, labor,	4.50
Frank Betsold, repairs,	8.25
Rupert D. Graves, repairs,	36.52
F. J. Soffer, repairs,	6.36
William P. Boyle, painting,	262.45
J. M. Pierce, painting,	22.64
John Monahan, labor,	18.00
Oliver Zanoaraz, labor,	6.75
John Wozok, labor,	12.00
F. W. Schepps, labor,	13.55
Louis Gould, labor,	4.25
S. W. Kingsley, labor,	1.50
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	28.15
William H. Riley, repairs,	57.87
Shumway & Riley, repairs,	18.15
James L. Boyle, labor,	6.75
John Betsold, labor and supplies,	40.75
H. S. Hubbard, labor, supplies, freight,	33.83
H. S. Hubbard, taking school census,	16.00
M. H. Bowman, telephone, supplies, etc., etc.,	32.67
L. H. Powers, labor and supplies,	76.25
L. H. Powers, state report,	5.00
C. S. Crafts, book cases and freight,	75.54
George H. Danforth, supplies,	1.35
Foster Brothers, supplies,	12.29

M. J. Ryan, supplies,	14.25
J. H. Howard, supplies,	5.25
C. N. Fitts, furnishing,	69.01
Charles W. Wade, labor,	1.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books and supplies,	42.54
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	25.04
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	24.17
American Book Co., books and supplies,	37.04
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,	10.21
Silver Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	50.84
Rand McNally & Co., books and supplies,	10.50
Milton Bradley & Co., books and supplies,	29.13
Massery Young & Co., books and supplies,	28.00
Mrs. Serrie A. Weaver, books and supplies,	.90
Leavenworth & Co., books and supplies,	80.00
Frederick H. Brown, books and supplies,	5.00
J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies,	150.89
	$7,528.14

EVENING SCHOOL.

A. J. Chidster, teaching,	$50.00
Claud H. Hubbard, janitor,	7.00
Silas G. Hubbard, janitor,	5.00
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	.39
	$62.39

LIST OF JURORS REPORTED BY THE SELECTMEN, FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

Name.	Occupation.
John Denlein,	Farmer
Edgar H. Field,	"
Michael P. Kiley,	"
Thomas W. Ryan,	Clerk

Charles S. Shattuck,	Gun Manufacturer
Hugh McLeod,	Lathe Manufacturer
Charles W. Wade,	Farmer
Lawrence A. Powers,	"
Joseph S. Wells,	"
Reuben F. Wells,	"
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	"
George Bitner,	Farmer and Carpenter
Edson W. Strong,	Farmer and Sawyer
Frederick T. Bardwell,	Farmer
Smith E. Briggs,	"
Robert L. Belden,	"
Rudolph W. Weber,	"
Edward A. Ryan,	"
MacL. LaMountain,	"
John W. Kiley,	"
Paul Baloise,	"
G. Raymond Billings,	"
Eugene Jubenville,	"
Thomas M. O'Dea,	"
Patrick W. Mullins,	"

DAVID BILLINGS,
T. J. RYAN,
C. E. WARNER,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 9, 1908.

Treasurer's Report.

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To Cash received from R. Billings, Treasurer,	$2,560.00
To Cash received from H. E. Belden, Collector, 1906,	1,664.09
To Cash received from A. L. Strong, Collector,	15,241.41
To Cash received from Treas. Water Commissioners,	2,400.00
To Cash received from Treas. Water Commissioners,	600.00
To Cash received from District Court, fines and fees,	113.80
To Cash received from Liquor License,	2,000.00
To Cash received from Pool License,	2.00
To Cash received from State, for Supt. of Schools,	400.00
To Cash received from Income of Mass. School Fund,	708.00
To Cash received from National Bank Tax,	788.62
To Cash received from Corporation Tax,	381.04
To Cash received from Street Railway Tax,	366.61
To Cash received from Inspection of Animals,	27.50
To Cash received for State Aid,	39.00
To Cash received from Board of Charity, transporting paupers,	6.90
To Cash received from Tuition of Children,	6.00
To Cash received from Highway Commission, repairs,	187.25
To Cash received from support and burial of paupers,	34.00
To Cash received from City of Northampton, tuition,	189.00
To Cash received from City of Northampton, aid for Gingras,	11.00
To Cash received from City of Boston, tuition,	16.50
To Cash received from J. E. Porter, load of stone,	2.00

To Cash received from Conn. Valley St. Ry., painting bridges,	45.00
To Cash received from Town of Sunderland, aid J. Pudlesney,	12.00
To Cash received from rent of Town Hall,	7.00
To Cash received from Refunding of Dog Fund,	153.84
To Cash received from Sale of Sadoski Supplies,	12.00
To Cash received from Sale of plank,	1.20
To Cash received from Richard B. Abbott, cemetery lot,	.50
To Cash received from Estate J. D. Porter, sidewalk assessment,	96.01
To Cash received from Fred Winzel, sidewalk assessment,	30.64
To Cash received from H. D. Smith, sidewalk assessment,	5.53
To Cash received from Mary Cleaval, sidewalk assessment,	5.53
Cash received from Valentine Parader, sidewalk assessment,	13.85
Cash received from Joseph Smith, sidewalk assessment,	21.61
Cash received from James L. Day, sidewalk assessment,	19.23
Cash received from Thomas M. Day, sidewalk assessment,	15.94
Cash received from Rhoda W. Hubbard, sidewalk assessment,	41.97
Cash received from H. S. Hubbard, sidewalk assessment,	47.50
Cash received from William P. Boyle, sidewalk assessment,	37.64
Cash received from Smith Academy, sidewalk assessment,	17.00
	$28,328.71

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS.

Two months' note, 5½ per cent,	$2,000.00	
Northampton Inst. for Savings, 6 months, 5½ per cent,	5,000.00	
Northampton Institution for Savings, renewal, 4½ per cent,	3,500.00	
Hatfield Sinking Fund, demand note,	927.52	
		$11,427.52
		$39,756.23

CR.

By Cash paid Selectmen's Orders,	$24,132.07
By Cash paid Interest on Water Bonds,	1,920.00
By Cash paid State, ¼ Liquor License,	500.00
By Cash paid District Court, fees and expenses,	24.83
By Cash paid Interest, Temporary Loans,	181.68
By Cash paid Interest, Outstanding Loans,	177.33
By Cash paid County Tax,	1,983.93
By Cash paid State Tax,	1,760.00
By Cash paid Repairs State Highway,	19.40
Balance in Treasury,	456.99

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY AND OUTSTANDING LOANS.

Jose, Parker & Co., note, Depot Road,	$1,000.00	
Jose, Parker & Co., note, Bradstreet Fill,	600.00	
Northampton Inst. for Savings, note, 6 months,	5,000.00	
Two months' note,	2,000.00	
		$ 8,600.00
		$39,756.23

IN ACCOUNT WITH H. E. BELDEN, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Cash received,	$1,664.09	
To Assessors' Orders of Abatement,	33.47	
		$1,697.56

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	$1,673.04	
By Interest on Taxes,	24.52	
		$1,697.56

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. L. STRONG, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Cash received,	$15,241.41	
To Uncollected Taxes,	5,740.95	
To Discount on Taxes,	309.69	
To Assessors' Orders of Abatement,	16.65	
		$21,305.70

CR.

By Assessors' Warrant,	$20,966.48	
By Addition to Warrant,	294.96	
By Interest Collected,	44.26	
		$21,305.70

WATER SINKING FUND.

DR.

To 30 years' 4 per cent Water Bonds,	$48,000.00

CR.

By Sinking Fund,	$11,901.93

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Jose, Parker & Co., Depot Road account,	$3,000.00	
Hatfield Sinking Fund, demand note,	927.52	
Northampton Inst. for Savings, 6 months' note,	3,500.00	
		$7,427.52

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	$5,740.95	
By amount due from Sidewalk Assessment,	503.17	
By amount due from State, ballasting road,	550.00	
By amount due from State Aid,	112.00	
By amount due from Inspection of Animals,	50.00	
By amount due from City of Northampton,	40.00	
By Balance in Treasury,	456.99	
		$7,453.11

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, March 3, 1908.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the Twelfth Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners:

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance of cash from last year's account,	$ 627.97
George C. Flynt, water on state road,	3.10
Sale of 1 inch water pipe,	2.60
From connections and material,	54.00
Town of Hatfield, advance on construction,	600.00
Cash from collection of water rates,	3,834.53
	$5,122.20

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield, on cash advanced,	$ 600.00
Town of Hatfield, on water rates,	2,400.00
Charles W. Wade, for collections,	115.03
Charles W. Wade, for labor and cash paid,	121.83
Haydenville Co., bushing valves,	1.25
W. H. Riley & Co., water gate and supplies,	68.41
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	61.48
Cuyler & Mohler, 1 inch galvanized pipe and lead,	292.92
M. H. Drummond & Co., 4 inch cast iron pipe,	686.64
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	14.64
Kiley & Gleason, laying pipe,	606.01
R. D. Graves, labor and materials,	58.23
H. S. Gere & Sons, advertising,	3.25
Gazette Printing Co., order book,	2.00
P. H. Chew, record book,	8.00
Balance cash on hand,	82.51
	$5,122.20

There are now 311 connections with private property, 83 hydrants for fire protection, 5 water tanks, water in 5 school buildings, and in Memorial Hall.

Extension of water main the past year has been 1,517 feet of 4 inch cast iron pipe from the house of Mr. John C. Ryan to the top of Clay hill at a cost of $1,058.27

2,972 feet of 1 inch galvanized iron pipe to the house of Mr. John Karen, 680.61

Total cost of construction, $1,738.88

There are now as follows:

18,781	feet of	8	inch pipe,
47,786	"	6	"
25,370	"	4	"
1,320	"	2	"
9,858	"	1	"
1,070	"	¾	"

Total 104,185 feet of main pipe, and forty acres of land at the reservoir, making the cost of the system to March 1, 1908, $55,414.75.

CHARLES L. WARNER,
DANIEL W. WELLS,
MICHAEL J. PROULX.
Hatfield Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1908.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1908.

Town Clerk's Report.

The vital statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1907 are as follows:—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males.	Females.
January,	3	3	0
February,	6	4	2
March,	1	1	0
April,	9	1	8
May,	4	1	3
June,	5	3	2
July,	9	6	3
August,	11	8	3
September,	8	4	4
October,	6	2	4
November,	1	1	0
December,	3	0	3
Total,	66	34	32

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Father.	Mother.
Born in Canada,	3	2
Born in the United States,	23	24
Born in Poland,	31	32
Born in Germany,	2	2
Born in Hungary,	4	5
Born in Ireland,	3	1
Total,	66	66

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1902	1903.	1904	1905	1906
49	47	52	64	68

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	No.
January,	1
February,	4
April,	4
May,	3
June,	2
July,	2
August,	3
September,	2
October,	5
November,	7
Total,	33

First marriage of both parties,	31
Second marriage of both parties,	1
Second marriage of groom, first of bride,	1
	33

The oldest and youngest groom were fifty and twenty-one years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were thirty-nine and eighteen years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Groom.	Bride.
Born in the United States,	14	17
Born in Poland,	11	11
Born in Ireland,	0	1

Born in Germany,	2	0
Born in Hungary,	3	3
Born in Russia,	1	0
Born in Canada,	2	1
	33	33

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
21	24	17	30	32

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males.	Females.
January,	3	2	1
February,	4	2	2
March,	1	1	0
April,	6	3	3
May,	5	5	0
June,	6	2	4
July,	4	2	2
August,	0	0	0
September,	2	0	2
October,	5	1	4
November,	1	1	0
December,	6	3	3
Total,	43	22	21

	No.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 year of age,	9	4	5
Between 1 and 5 years,	4	1	3
Between 5 and 10 years,	5	3	2
Between 10 and 20 years,	3	3	0
Betwene 20 and 30 years,	2	0	2
Between 30 and 40 years,	1	1	0

Between 40 and 50 years,	3	1	2
Between 50 and 60 years,	4	3	1
Between 60 and 70 years,	4	3	1
Between 70 and 80 years,	3	2	1
Between 80 and 90 years,	4	1	3
Between 90 and 100 years,	1	0	1
	43	22	21

Age of the oldest person deceased (female) 95 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Diphtheria,	2
Scarlet Fever,	5
Malarial Fever,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer,	2
Tuberculosis,	3

LOCAL DISEASES.

Nephritis,	3
Pneumonia,	6
Cirrhosis of Liver,	3
Bronhcitis, Chronic,	2
Heart Disease,	3
Gastric Ulcer,	1
Blood Poisoning,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Appendicitis,	1
Infantile Debility,	2
Premature Birth,	1
Still Born,	4

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Fell down stairs,	1
Run over by cars,	1
Accidental drowning,	1
Total,	43

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Franklin K. Porter,
John Burke,
Alice Brennan,
Charlotte G. Wilkie,
Charles L. Graves,
Augusta Wells,
Sophica Ziezulewiycz,
Charles Wells,,
Michael Chandler,
Edwin M. Graves,
Harriet E. Belden,
Helena Jalinski,
William Shea, Jr.,
Annie Sulick,
Katherin Shea,
Alice I. Marsh,
Alice L. Bardwell,
William G. McGrath,
Joseph Waskiewitcz,
Katherine Korzash,
Ella Brennan,
James Brennan,
Edward Brennan,
Joseph Proulx,
Mary Gogle,
James A. Cutter,
Leroy E. Casten,
Caleb D. Bardwell,
Antoine Zaromber,
Mary A. King,
Donald F. Warner,
Mary Powers,
John B. Smith,
Kuningunder Chandler,
Boleslawa Wysocki,
Chloe C. Morton,
Charles E. Hubbard,
Marion Dickinson,
Champion Dickinson.

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1907, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

87 male dogs at $2 each,	$174.00	
6 female dogs at $5 each,	30.00	
		$204.00
Less fees, 93 dogs at 20 cents each,		18.60
		$185.40

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Assessors' Report.

Value of assessed personal estate,	$ 331.778.00	
Value of assessed real estate,	1,087,399.00	
Total value of assessed estate,		$1,419,177.00
Value of assessed buildings,	$603,880.00	
Value of assessed land,	483,519.00	
		$1,087,399.00
Number of male pole assessed,		549
Number of residents assessed on property,	334	
All others (corporations, etc.),	32	
		366
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	45	
All others,	26	
		71
Number of persons assessed on property,	437	
For poll tax only,	279	
		716
Rate of total tax per $1,000,		$14.00
Number of horses assessed (4 mules),		467
Number of cows,		328
Number of neat cattle,		54
Number of swine,		18
Number of fowls,		1,707
Number of dwelling houses,		331
Number of acres of land,		9,238
State tax,	$1,779.40	
County tax,	1,983.93	
Town tax,	16,900.00	
Overlayings,	303.15	
		$20,966.48

Estimated bank and corporation tax,		1,350.00
Conn. Val. St. Ry. Co. excise tax,		290.96
Value of property exempt from taxation, Chapter 12, Section 5, Revised Laws:		
Literary Institutions,	$68,955.63	
Church property,	27,000.00	
		$95,955.63

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN VOLLINGER,

JAMES L. DAY,

L. H. KINGSLEY.

Assessors of Hatfield.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Northampton Institution for Savings,	$ 819.92
Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,271.00
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	463.48
Florence Savings Bank,	1,169.48
Easthampton Savings Bank,	250.53
Town of Hatfield water bond 4%,	1,000.00
Boston & Maine Railroad bonds 4%,	2,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., bonds, 4%,	2,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co, notes, 5%,	2,000.00
Town of Hatfield, note, 4½%,	927.52
	$11,901.93

M. J. RYAN,

R. M. WOODS,

E. S. WARNER,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1908.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HENRY S. HUBBARD, Chairman, 1909.
JOHN J. BETSOLD, 1908.
LAWRENCE A. POWERS, Secretary, 1910.
M. H. BOWMAN, Superintendent.

Truant Officers.

S. W. KINGSLEY and A. L. STRONG.

Authorized to sign certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16, M. H. Bowman.

School Census, September 7, 1907.

Number of boys betwen the ages of 5 and 15,	136
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15,	128
Total,	264
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	94
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14,	87
Total,	181

STATISTICS—TABLE A.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR YEAR 1907.

GRADE	TEACHERS	Wages per week	Length of year in weeks	Average Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of attendance
Center Grammar	Arabel F. Forbes	$10.00					
	Helen I. Sadler	10.00	36	18.9	18.4	16.6	90.2
Hill Sub-Grammar	Katherine W. Day	11.00	36	27.5	26.9	24.9	92.6
Hill Primary	Mary E. Breor	11.00	36	36.8	36.2	33.7	93.1
Center Intermediate	Margaret A. Ryan	11.00	36	37.9	37.4	33.2	88.8
Center Primary	Elizabeth M. Roaf	10.00					
	Florence I. McMullen	10.00	36	30.5	29.9	24.6	82.3
West Grammar	Mary J. Mulcahey	11.00	36	10.6	10.4	9.4	90.4
West Primary	Sarah V. Kiley	10.00	36	21.8	21.2	17.8	84.0
West Brook Grammar	Hazel C. Cheney	10.00	15	24.0	22.1	21.1	95.5
West Brook Primary	Grace W. Bardwell	10.00					
	Mary Decker	10.00	36	29.1	27.0	23.9	88.5
Bradstreet	Mabel K. Farrar	9.00					
	Julia E. Mellor	9.00	36	13.6	12.8	12.1	94.5

TABLE B.

SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
Center Grammar								13.5	14.3
Hill Sub-Grammar						11.5	12.1		
Hill Primary	6.2	7.3	8.3						
Center Intermediate				9.2	9.5				
Center Primary	6.3	8.0	8.5						
West Grammar					10.0	11.0		12.5	
West Primary	6.0	8.2	9.4	8.9					
West Brook Grammar					10.9	11.1		13.2	
West Brook Primary	6.3	7.0	8.3	8.8					
Bradstreet	5.8		8.0	9.3	10.3	11.3	11.5		

TABLE C.

SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
Center Grammar								10	4
Hill Sub-Grammar						20	13		
Hill Primary	8	14	15						
Center Intermediate				21	17				
Center Primary	14	8	11						
West Grammar					2	2		7	
West Primary	9	7	5	2					
West Brook Grammar					7	8		8	
West Brook Primary	7	3	7	6					
Bradstreet	5		1	2	1	3	3		

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby present to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my third annual report. It includes the reports of the Supervisor of Drawing, the Supervisor of Music and the statistics for the year 1907.

The year has been characterized by an unusual number of absences. These were caused almost entirely by sickness and fear of contagion. Yet, commendable advancement has been made and the work has shown desirable energy on the part of teachers and pupils. When from year to year the attempt is made to formulate in words the advancement made by any one school, language fails to express the desired thought. The number of facts memorized is unimportant, but the uplift that has come to the child is greatest of all.

A brief outline course of studies has been placed in each school, and the reading material has been substantially increased. The day of old-fashioned readers is largely past. The advent of bright, finely illustrated books suited to all grades and containing facts that are attractive and complete in themselves has ushered in an age of happy helps for the children. Pages might be written upon this subject, but it is sufficient to record that as means permit the best is being provided for each pupil.

From the Center grammar school a class of eighteen was graduated last June. Sixteen of these entered the Academy at the opening of the fall term, and have done acceptable work. Owing to the departure of so large a number the school is smaller than last year; but with the opening of the fall term 1908, the school ought to assume it usual size.

With the commencement of the fall term a new and very pleasant room was opened at West Brook for the upper grades of that school. Forty-seven pupils were enrolled in the two schools at this place, twenty-four of which were in the grammar room. The work of this school during the past several years, though under experienced and very efficient teachers, could not be made as thorough as it ought to be. With a division of the pupils and work far better results are being secured. Furthermore there is every reason to think that for years in the future the two rooms will meet all practical needs, and that equal opportunities will be given to those that attend these schools.

During the summer vacation every schoolroom in the town was thoroughly cleaned, calcimined, repaired, and nodusto applied to the floor. If there be any doubt as to the physical benefit and moral uplift of these changes, visit the schools and ask teachers and pupils whether they enjoy the new surroundings. The rooms are to be further beautified in the near future by pictures of a high grade hung on suitable moulding. These pictures were secured by the united efforts of the Book Club, teachers and children. Whatever honor accrues is fully due to the ladies of the Club, who have striven most patiently and faithfully to make the environment of the children pleasant and attractive. We think that a personal visit by the parents to any of the schools will so convince them of the helpfulness of this effort, that what has been done will only prove to be a beginning of better and brighter surroundings for the children.

In addition to the excellent work performed by the Medical Inspectors of the schools, whose report will be found on another page, the usual annual tests relating to sight and hearing have been made by the teachers. Reviewing the work of the past year, we believe that most parents are ready and willing to co-operate with the school authorities in securing for the children necessary treatment for defective vision or hearing.

In concluding I desire to thank the School Committee and all others that have aided in rendering the schools effective.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Hatfield, February 10, 1908.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Spring Term (12 weeks), March 30—June 12.
Fall Term (15 weeks), Sept. 2—Dec. 18.
Winter Term (9 weeks), Jan. 4—March 5.

RESIGNATIONS.

Grammar, Arabel F. Forbes, resigned.
West Brook, Grace W. Bardwell, resigned.
Bradstreet, Mabel K. Farrar, resigned.

LIST OF PICTURES SELECTED FOR THE HATFIELD SCHOOLS.

Aurora.—Guido Reni.
The Gleaners.—Millet.
Dance of The Nymphs.—Corot.
Sir Galahad.—G. F. Watts.
The Twelve Year Old Head of Christ.—Hofmann.
The Brown Lion.
The Shepherdess.—Le Rolle.
The Horse Fair.—Rosa Bonheur.
The Madonna Granducca.—Raphael.
The Madonna of the Napkin.—Murillo.
The End of the Day.—Adan.
The Song of the Lark.—Breton.
At the Drinking Trough.—Dupré.
Three of the Bambini.—Della Robbia.
The Holy Family.—Murillo.
The Divine Shepherd.—Murillo.
Don Balthazar Carlos.—Velasquez.
St. John the Baptist.—Andrea del Sarto.
Children of the Shell.—Murillo.

Report of School Physician.

To the School Committee of Hatfield, Mass., Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent:—

DEAR SIR:—The School Physicians beg to make the following report: Two hundred and forty-three pupils in the schools of Hatfield have been thoroughly examined early in spring and autumn terms. Further visits and examinations have been made as the Teachers' Board of Health, Superintendent and School Committee have requested. Some pupils have been sent home when necessary for their own good or for sake of school, even with scarlet fever before development.

The school buildings are being improved hygienically, and the pupils average well in health.

There are two hundred and six unvaccinated pupils, and we would suggest that announcement be made in the spring, 1908, that no pupil can enter Hatfield schools the following autumn except they are vaccinated, according to laws of state.

Upon several occasions the prompt fumigation of school rooms has undoubtedly prevented epidemics of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. BONNEVILLE,
CHARLES A. BYRNE.

February 1, 1908.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:—

The work in drawing has steadily advanced during the past year. New and more difficult problems are now attempted. While the results are pleasing, there is still much to be labored for. In the lower grades some entirely new branches of work are being tried, such as the making of objects by means of paper folding and cutting. The children are doing excellent work in this line.

One thing which has greatly aided the work is the enthusiasm which the majority of the children show. I feel this is chiefly due to the influence of the teachers. I wish to thank them for it, and for the hearty co-operation that has made the work a pleasure to me.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. JACKSON,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Vocal Music.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:—

In submitting a report of the work in school music, it is difficult to make a just estimate.

In some respects the work is gratifying to teachers and myself. In others it is unsatisfactory. The work is being carried on in these several lines,—song work, individual work, sight singing and theoretical work. The drill work required in every point calls for patient and conscientious work on the part of the teachers. They should have the sympathetic cooperation of parents and friends in their efforts to help each child.

I would cordially invite all parents and friends and members of the school board to visit any room with me at the giving of any lesson. This would be an encouragement to all the workers.

Respectfully,

ALMA J. BRIDGMAN.

ANNUAL REPORT

——OF THE——

TOWN OFFICERS

——OF THE——



TOWN OF HATFIELD

——FOR THE——

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1909

Herald Job Print,
Northampton, Mass.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 15, 1909.

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year —Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for three years; one Water Commissioner for three year; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee for Public Library for three years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector under the will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; Six Constables and to vote on the question,—"Yes" or "No"—Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. Also, to be voted on seperate ballot, the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1908, entitled, An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire, be accepted by this Town?

Article 3.—To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

Article 4.—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5.—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Article 6.—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7.—To see what action the Town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 8.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Article 9.—To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 10.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 11.—To see if the Town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 12.—To see if the Town will appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 13.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for repairs on school houses.

Article 14.—To see if the Town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 15.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library the ensuing year.

Article 16.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Firemen's Muster.

Article 17.—To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 18.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for lighting the public streets the ensuing year.

Article 19.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 20.—To see if the Town will vote to accept the remaining sections (43, 44, 45,) Chapter 49, of the Revised Laws, on sidewalks.

Article 21.—To see if the Town will vote to accept a set of By-Laws, as herewith submitted.

Article 22.—To see if the Town will vote to co-operate with its mother-town of Hadley in celebrating its 250th Anniversary, next August, and appoint a Committee of Arrangements to represent this Town.

Article 23.—To see if the Town will vote to build permanent roads of stone or other material. on Elm street, from Bank's Corner, east to the Israel Raboin place, and on Main street, opposite Geo. A. Billings' place, north to opposite the Memorial Hall, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 24.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Industrial School at Northampton.

Article 25.—To see if the Town will vote an appropriation for purchasing any supplies or apparatus needed by the Fire Department.

Article 26.—To see if the Town will vote to extend the Water Main, from James Walsh's to top of Clay Hill, as recommended by your Water Commissioners.

Article 27.—To see if the Town will vote to extend the Sewer System on Main street, from Memorial Hall to residence

of C. S. Shattuck, and on Elm street, west from B. M. Warner's 700 feet, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 28.—To see if the Town will vote to improve and harden Cronin's Hill and approaches, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 29.—To see if the Town will vote to extend its Sewer System from Old Ferry Road North to John J. Breors, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 30.—To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the bridges at foot of Cronin's Hill, Cow Bridge and bridge near Strong's Mill, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 31.—To see if the Town will approve of the contract made by the Board of Selectmen with the Amherst Gas Co., of Amherst, Mass., to light the streets of Hatfield.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1, 1909, is respectfully submitted.

In June 1908 your Selectmen received a petition from all the residents of Elm street for a permanent road from Bank's Corner to the Raboin place, a distance of 1,500 feet, also one from residents of Main street for a permanent road from the G. A. Billings place to Memorial Hall, 800 feet and your Board estimate the cost at $1,800.00 for a good stone road.

Article 27.—To see if the Town will extend its Sewer System. We find it will take 2,400 feet to C. S. Shattuck's place, and 700 feet on Elm street to connect with the present sewer there, and we estimate the cost at $1,400.00.

The past year for new work we spent $715.98 on Main and Maple streets, and you raised $1,000.00 for 1907 work, a total of $1,715.98.

In regard to the 3 bridges mentioned in Article 30, will say they will have to be built this year. They now have plank abutments and your Board recommend concrete abutments for all of them and iron girders. Your Superintendent estimates the cost complete at $500.00.

We have contracted with the Amherst Gas Co., of Amherst Mass., to light the streets in Hatfield, Main to Ferry Road 21 lights, Maple and Elm streets 19 lights, School and Prospect streets 22 lights, King street 6 lights, Bradstreet and Depot road 16. Total of 84 lights. 59 lights @ $16.00 per light, $944.00, and Bradstreet and King street, and 3 lights to Ferry road, 25 @ $18.00 per light, $450.00—all additional lights the

same ratios. We have drawn up this contract so it is not binding on either party until accepted by the town, March 15 1909.

STATE AID EXPENDITURES

Richard B. Abbott,	$15 00
Charles R. Crafts,	24 00
Mrs. Sarah W. Bardwell,	48 00
	$87 00

POOR EXPENDITURES

Mrs. F. T. Vining, board Mary J. Manchester,	$114 00
A. J. Bonneville, med. attendance M. J. Manchester,	2 50
Burial expenses, M. J. Manchester,	33 00
Boston & Maine R. R., rent Mrs. Denvroi,	78 00
Thaddeus Graves, house rent Shea family,	54 00
Howard & Smith, coal for Shea family,	42 27
Clothes for Shea family,	15 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies Shea family	150 15
J. H. Howard, supplies Shea family,	85 57
M. J. Ryan, supplies Margaret O'Neil,	55 10
Howard & Smith, coal Margaret O'Neil,	9 82
Town of Williamsburg, aid Wm. Matra and family,	117 10
C. N. Clark, house rent Gendron family,	54 00
City of Northampton, aid Joseph Prew and family	81 80
" " med. attendance Wm Prew family	5 50
" " aid Christina Wenzel,	95 00
A. J. Bonneville, med. attendance John Cszoswick	2 00
" " " " Wm. Creaszere,	4 00
" " " " Valentina Kiakoski,	10 00
	$1,008 81

OLD BILLS

J. B. O'Donnell, counsel fee,	$552 00

MEMORIAL BUILDING

Howard & Smith, coal,	$49 49
A. L. Strong, wood,	17 25
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75 00
Hatfield Gas Co., gas,	10 52
	$152 26

WATER RATES

Hatfield Water Works,	$500 00

STREET LIGHTING

Hatfield Gas Co.,	$891 66

TREE WARDEN

Harry Godin, 1907 bill, trimming trees,	$15 00
" " 1908 " "	10 00
Wm. Carty, 1907 " "	10 00
H. J. Kelvey, "	11 70
Paul Hamdras, "	1 50
Thos. McGrath, "	2 50
Valentin Pasader, "	3 50
Fred W. Shepp, bolting tree,	5 00
P. J. Whalen, "	18 10
	$77 30

CEMETERIES

F. H. Bardwell, treasurer,	$100 00

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

W. M. Cochran, treasurer,	$24 00
W. M. Cochran, collector,	15 00
	$39 00

MEMORIAL DAY

C. K. Morton,	$75 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

W. R. Huntting Co., books,	$43 78
Wm. G. Atkins, printing and cards,	4 00
Bsidgman & Lyman, books,	39 71
J. W. Heffernan, books,	10 25
Hall & Locke Co., books,	45 00
Library Bureau, case,	10 00
Marion Chartan, repairs on books,	7 53
C. M. Barton, librarian,	75 00
" " cataloguing,	9 40
" " re-cataloguing,	51 40
" " ex. and supplies,	5 65
	$301 72

MUSTER DAY

L. J. Pelissier, chief,	$75 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. L. Chilson, collar and repairs,	$10 25
C. W. Marsh, varnishing hose wagon,	5 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on hose,	90
Damase Lamoreaux, fitting collar,	2 00
A. B. Wolfram, painting and lettering 4 hose wagons,	48 00
Boston Woven Hose Co.,	160 00
H, W. Ross, 5 prs Latch haims and snaps	81 75
H. W. Wolfram, men and horse at fire,	8 00
L. J. Pelissier, horse at fire,	4 00
John J. Betsold, horse at fire,	3 00
" " storing hose wagon;	5 00
" " drying hose,	3 00
H. E. Graves, repairs on harness,	1 40

H. W. Marsh, storing hose wagon, horse at fire,			7 00
T. M. Day,	"	"	5 00
C. H. Crafts,	"	"	5 00
Fred Wenzel,	"	"	5 00
			$354 30

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

J. S. Newman,	$4 80
George Saffer,	1 20
John B. Bitner.	80
John Steele,	2 80
George Steele,	40
John Vollinger,	40
John J. Betsold,	1 20
A. L. Strong,	6 00
John M. Strong,	3 00
H. W. Wolfram,	2 00
C. H. Crafts,	2 00
P. Bokun,	2 00
E. C. Murphy,	2 00
Sam ———	2 00
Timothy Reagan,	1 40
James Bokun,	1 40
M. E. Lyons,	1 20
S, Knight,	1 40
Caryll Crafts,	80
F. T. Bardwell,	1 40
John Noskie,	1 40
A. M. Bardwell,	1 20
C. S. Venibler,	1 40
Geo. P. Graves,	1 40
E. N. Dickinson,	60
E. S. Crafts,	60
R. H. Bardwell,	1 20
J. R. Coffey,	60
H. W. Briggs,	1 20
	$47 80

TOWN OFFICERS

David Billings, Selectman, 1907,	$150 00
T. J. Ryan, " "	75 00
C. Edward Warner " "	75 00
M. J. Proulx, Water Commissioner, 1907	10 00
D. W. Wells, " " "	10 00
Chas. L. Warner " " "	10 00
James L. Day, services as Assessor, 1908,	23 75
E. W. Strong, " " "	75 00
L. H. Kingsley, " " "	116 25
H. S. Hubbard, School Committee, 1907,	25 00
" " " " 1908,	15 00
L. A. Powers, " " 1908,	20 00
John J. Betsold, " " 1908,	25 00
A. L. Strong, collector, 1907,	200 00
L. H. Kingsley, town clerk,	300 00
" " treasurer,	100 00
Samuel F. Billings, registrar of voters,	8 00
Wm. H. Belden, " " "	8 00
Thos. W. Ryan, " " "	8 00
	$1,254 00

SCHOOL INSPECTION

A. J. Bonneville, 1907,	$50 00
C. A. Byrne,	50 00
	$100 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

W. & L. E. Gurley, utensils for sealing,	$116 98

CONTINGENT

Herald Job Print, reports,	$85 00
E. L. Graves, postage on reports,	8 14
Scott Harris, care town clock;	10 00
" " " " hall,	4 50
John McHugh, Jr., expenses to Tewksbury,	10 50
J. W. Heffernan, one journal,	3 00
Northampton Daily Herald, printing,	1 88
Metcalf & Co., ballot printing,	12 50
H. S. Gere & Sons, printing,	1 75
J. B. O'Donnell, counsel fee,	2 00
Herald Job Print, stationery and printing,	6 50
E. B. Dickinson, auditor, 1907,	5 00
E. S. Warner, inspection beef, veal and hogs,	86 00
" quarantine,	10 00
Johnson's Book Store, tax coll. book,	1 81
MeMillan Book Co., 1 record book,	13 20
H. D. Smith, police duty,	2 00
Theo. M. Connors, counsel liquor case,	5 00
" " " injunction case,	25 00
Wm. P. Boyle, repairs on Town Hall,	2 25
" " paint, brushes, etc.,	7 35
Gazette Ptg. Co., tax bills,	4 75
R. W. Weber, ballot clerk,	2 00
Oliver Walker & Son, insurance on clock,	15 00
H. S. Gere & Son, printing Wickles petition,	4 65
Herald Job Print, two order books,	5 50
T, Graves, Jr., ballot clerk,	2 00
A. J. Bonneville, fumigating E. Field house,	2 00
County of Hampshire, cost of petition M. J. Ryan,	5 00
L. A. Waltz, constable,	3 00
J. T. Powers, "	2 00
Scott Harris, care Town clock,	10 00
" " " " hall,	1 00
" " mowing " lawn,	5 00
E. S. Warner, inspection neat cattle and swine,	60 00

E. E. Davis, surveying maps for sewers.	31 60
" " " and maps of Main St.,	47 45
" " " sidewalk, "	15 30
" " maps and attending hearing,	25 60
George Eberlein, repairs Mrs. H. S. Hubbard carriage	5 00
H, S. Gere & Son, printing probate, Wickles,	3 00
Hatfield Gas Co., gas, Town hall,	15 09
A. L. Strong, wood,	10 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber for hearse house,	7 20
A. C. Bardwell, repairs on " "	20 60
G. Henry Clark, cleaning town clock,	5 00
A. B. Black, snow plow,	63 70
B. & M. R R, freight, snow plow,	3 60
A. J, Bonneville, returns 37 births,	9 25
C. A. Byrne, " 52 "	13 00
Fred Wentzel, services as Constable,	11 00
L. J. Pelissier, fish and game warden,	5 00
T. M. Connor, counsel fee and notices,	19 00
L. H. Kingsley, recording births, marriages, deaths,	56 80
" " serving selectmen's warrants,	8 00
" " notifying Town officers,	2 00
" " cash for supplies, etc.,	13 59
" " " " typewriter,	6 35
" " moderator's gavel,	50
" " cemetery deed recorded,	50
C. K. Morton, elector,	10 00
A. J. Bonneville, fumigating Holt house,	3 00
" " " E. N. Dickinson's,	2 50
	$838 91

SMITH ACADEMY

Trustees Smith Academy, tuition,	$500 00

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Miss Helen I. Sadler, teaching,	$126 00
Florence I. McMullen, "	120 00

Miss Julia E. Miller,	teaching,	$116 96
Mary Decker,	"	353 25
Hazel Chase Cheney,	"	352 00
Margaret A. Ryan.	"	387 20
Katherine W. Day,	"	387 20
Mary E. Brion,	"	386 10
Mary J. Mulcahy,	"	387 95
Sarah V. Kiley,	"	352 75
Edith L. Leland,	"	225 00
Lulu L. Burbank,	"	232 00
Ethel P. More,	"	217 80
Lucile Gravestine, drawing	"	100 00
Christina A. Reece, singing	"	88 00
Ruth C. Jackson, drawing	"	48 00
Alma J. Bridgmon, music	"	44 00
M. H. Bowman, superintendent,		555 60
H. S. Hubbard, freight and express,		3 50
Mrs. Louise Shea, cleaning,		6 00
H. W. Wolfram, repairs,		4 75
Conn. Valley St. Railway Co., tickets,		31 25
R. D. Graves, repairs,		3 90
Ginn & Co.,	books and supplies,	92 30
Rand, McNally & Co.,	" "	50 80
Milton Bradley Co.,	" "	32 06
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	" "	32 65
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	" "	41 61
Silver, Burditt & Co.,	" "	64 71
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	" "	124 86
L. C. Hinebauch,	" "	16 75
F. H. Crittenden,	" "	7 15
Howard A. Smith, coal,		569 30
G. H. Danforth,	" and supplies,	10 40
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,		98 16
M. H. Bowman, school r r tickets,		84 80
M. H. Bowman, telephone, postage and supplies,		22 62
F. J. Saffer, repairs,		9 25
C. S. Shattuck, team and labor,		4 00
David Laundry,	"	4 50

F. W. Schepp, sawing wood,	4 03
H. W. Wolfram, team and labor,	1 10
John J. Betzhold, "	20 00
H. S. Hubbard, express and "	8 53
Masury Young Co., nodusto	29 40
J. A. Sullivan, supplies,	2 88
Joseph Wilson, repairs Hill school,	45 65
F. L. Betzhold. "	62 20
Wm. P. Boyle, "	99 01
John Evans. "	19 50
C. W. Wolfram, " and janitor,	46 00
David Laundry, labor,	4 50
H. W. Wolfram, repairs,	2 50
Shumway & Riley, " on furnace,	10 90
W. H. Riley & Co., " and new "	160 30
T. Graves, Jr., school census,	18 50
Foster Bros., supplies,	9 25
O. Belden & Sons, mowing lawn,	10 00
Frank Saffer, labor,	3 10
R. D. Graves, plumbing.	3 45
Dr. A. J. Bonneville, fumigating,	17 50
Foster Bros., hardware,	60
John J. Betzhold, labor and supplies	15 40
" " express, cartage etc.,	10 25
John P. Chandler, wood,	3 50
M. J. Ryan, supplies.	5 62
L. A. Powers, wood and labor,	35 00
Scott Harris, janitor,	46 00
James Ormond, "	36 00
Charles Flynn, "	71 56
Claud Hubbard, "	14 00
John Salvas, " and supplies,	86 20
S. G. Hubbard, "	49 20
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, " and cleaning,	65 50
Louise Shea, "	13 00
Katherine Flynn, "	6 00
John Merrick, "	2 50
Mary J. Brown, sweeping,	5 75

Katherine W. Day,	sweeping	5 75
Cornelia M. Wickles.	"	28 50
Anna Levetre,	"	12 00
Steve Vitula, transportation children,		2 00
Dr. A. J. Bonneville, fumigating school,		15 00
		$6,901 76

SCHOOL STREET PERMANENT ROAD

T. J. Ryan, labor,		$6 00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,		21 00
J. S. Bardwell, engineer,		15 00
H. Shumway,	team and labor,	22 00
Harry Bardwell,	"	31 00
M. J. Proulx,	"	6 00
P. T. Boyle,	"	2 00
J. C. Ryan,	"	22 00
Howard & Smith,	"	28 00
Mrs. C. Graves,	"	19 00
Wm. Boyle,	"	22 00
Daniel Sheehan	"	24 00
Alex Donnas,	"	4 00
James Boyle,	"	8 00
Steve Vitula	"	18 00
Anthony Posket,	labor	8 00
L. Waltz,	"	13 13
B. Bucrak,	"	12 75
J. Gies,	"	13 12
Robert Bardwell,	"	12 25
H. Gould,	"	4 37
Daniel Cahill,	"	3 50
John Sheehan,	"	12 24
John Merrick,	"	4 37
Charles Wagner,	"	6 75
E. B. Dickinson,	sand	5 00
John S. Lam & Sons, rock,		191 52
		$535 00

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK

Barrett Mfg Co., tar and pitch,		$240 27
Boston & Main R. R., freight,		27 35
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,		6 48
John S. Lane & Sons, rock,		236 58
City of Northampton, pitch and rock,		15 96
Wm. Mahar, rent of tools and labor,		52 75
A. L. Strong, wood,		2 25
T. J. Ryan, labor,		109 50
J. S. Bardwell,	team and labor,	130 00
James Mullens,	"	23 00
H. S. Shumway,	"	62 00
Howard & Smith,	"	13 00
Edward Ryan,	"	20 00
John Proulx,	"	15 50
David Billings,	"	22 00
J. C. Ryan,	"	60 00
Mrs. Emma Webber,	"	24 00
John Day,	"	10 00
P. T. Boyle,	"	4 00
C. S. Shattuck,	"	18 00
Steve Vitula,	"	9 00
Harry Bardwell,	"	6 00
L. Waltz,	labor,	62 12
J. Gies,	"	57 75
John Merrick,	"	52 50
John Sheehan.	"	55 12
B. Butrak,	"	46 50
Anthony Poskelt,	"	42 87
H. Gould,	"	43 74
Robert Bardwell,	"	50 75
Daniel Cahill,	"	38 50
P. Brennan, Jr.,	"	9 00
Leonard Day,	"	6 00
Wm. Lyons,	"	6 00
Leroy Graves,	"	9 00
Frank Wilkie,	"	1 50

J. McHugh, labor,	1 50
Harry Howard, team and labor,	3 00
E. B. Dickinson, sand,	40 70
	$1.634 19

SCHOOL STREET SIDEWALK.

T. J. Ryan, labor,	$3 00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	4 00
Harry Bardwell, "	4 00
H. Shumway, "	4 00
Robert Bardwell, labor,	3 50
L. Waltz, "	3 50
John Sheehan "	3 50
John Merrick, "	3 50
J. Gies, "	3 50
Daniel Cahill, "	3 50
H. Gould, "	2 63
Anthony Poskett "	1 75
B. Butrak, "	1 50
	$41 88

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Buffalo Steam Roller Co., fixture,	2 50
American Express Co.,	65
Charles Miller and Sons Co., iron pipe.	32 53
Wm. R. Winn, oil.	3 05
Boston & Maine R. R., freight stone bounds,	5 75
" " " pipe and oil.	5 05
Howard & Smith, coal,	28 38
John S. Lane & Sons, trap rock,	1,571 76
N. Y. N. & H. R. R. Co., demurage,	7 00
A. L. Strong, posts and wood.	6 25
Howard & Smith, coal,	5 60
Merrick Lumber Co. lumber,	14 23

T. J. Ryan,	labor,	$102 00
Steve Vitula,	team and labor.	16 00
Alex Donnas,	"	16 00
James Bardwell,	team,	73 25
"	engineer,	71 88
H. Shumway,	team and labor,	94 00
Wm. Boyle,	"	66 00
Daniel Sheehan,	"	18 00
James Boyle,	"	18 00
Howard & Smith,	"	22 00
Samuel Osley,	"	8 00
James Mullins,	"	75 35
W. W. Goer,	"	10 00
John Vollinger,	"	40 25
A. L. Strong,	"	39 35
J. M. Towne,	"	20 00
W. Holden,	"	25 35
L. Waltz,	"	46 04
H. Gould,	"	39 36
Joseph Chandler,	"	23 62
John Sheehan,	"	47 79
John S. Lane & Sons,	trap rock.	120 36
John Merrick,	labor,	29 75
J. Gies,	"	38 50
Anthony Pochett,	"	10 50
B. Butrak,	"	21 00
John Wilkes,	"	7 50
Charles Wagner,	"	9 00
Robert Bardwell,	"	45 50
Daniel Cahill,	"	15 75
Steve O. Master,	"	6 00
George Steel,	"	4 50
John Steel,	"	2 00
		$2,865 35

DIGGING DITCH.

T. J. Ryan,	labor,	$21 00
James Bardwell,	"	16 00
J. Gies,	"	14 00
John Sheehan,	"	16 63
L. Waltz,	"	19 25
Robert Bardwell,	"	8 75
		$95 63

MAKING DRAIN.

T. J. Ryan,	labor,	$21 00
Daniel Cahill,	"	9 37
George Chandler,	"	3 50
John Wilkes,	"	5 25
Charles Wagner,	"	3 00
Anthony Poskett,	"	3 75
John Merrick,	"	2 62
Leonard Day,	"	3 75
H. Gould,	"	5 25
Joseph Chandler,	"	8 74
		$66 23

GRAVEL SURFACEING.

T. J. Ryan,	labor,	$3 00
James Bardwell,	team and labor,	2 00
H. Shumway,	"	6 00
L. Waltz,	labor,	1 75
John Sheehan,	"	1 75
J. Gies,	"	1 75
Howard & Smith,	coal,	5 85
B. P. Dewight,	sand,	60 36
Wm. E. Boyle,	"	50 70
		$133 16

SO. MAIN AND MAPLE ST. SEWER.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe,		$136 70
David W. Lewis Co., sewer pipe,		230 52
John Wilkes,	labor,	5 25
John Smither,	"	7 50
Joseph Warrat,	"	6 00
Stanley Kisyeryk,	"	12 00
Stan Pudlosny,	"	13 70
Joseph Kulusa,	"	15 75
Joseph Rowoicki,	"	13 50
G. Loskinwick,	"	1 25
Bayzl Mickeytenk,	"	14 25
John Lasrasier,	"	11 25
Ignas Sequdox,	"	12 00
Sebastin Gonchos,	"	1 25
T. J. Ryan,	"	45 00
L. Waltz,	"	24 50
J. Sheehan,	"	22 75
J. Gies,	"	14 00
B. Butrak,	"	19 50
Eddie Kempesti,	"	19 50
H. Gould,	"	16 63
Tony Poskett,	"	4 50
Robert Bardwell,	"	1 75
J. S. Bardwell,	team and labor,	10 00
James Mullins,	"	10 00
J. McHugh,	"	6 00
H. Shumway,	"	6 00
John Day,	"	5 00
W. A. Bailey, brick,		10 80
Norwood Engineering Co., basins,		13 23
Howard & Smith, cement,		17 00
W. H. Riley & Co., 100 ft pipe,		36 10
		$762 98

REPAIRS ON SOUTH MAIN STREET SEWER

T. J. Ryan,		$10 50
R. F. Wells,	team and labor	2 00
H. Shumway,	"	8 00
J. S. Bardwell,	"	6 00
J. C. Ryan,	"	5 50
M. J. Proulx,	"	4 00
P. T. Boyle,	"	8 00
Harry Bardwell,	"	7 00
L. Waltz,	labor	1 75
John Sheehan,	"	7 00
J. Gies,	"	7 50
B. Butrak,	"	1 50
H. Gould,	"	1 75
E. Busher,	"	75
John Merrick,	"	1 75
		$73 00

REPAIRS NO. MAIN STREET SEWER

T. J. Ryan, labor,	$3 00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	4 00
M. J. Proulx, "	5 50
Edward Ryan, labor,	1 50
L. Waltz, "	1 75
	$15 75

RESURFACING DEPOT ROAD

T. J. Ryan, labor,	$39 00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	26 37
" engineer,	33 00
H. Shumway, team and labor,	44 00
D. P. McGrath, "	30 00
J. W. Kiley, "	34 00

L. Waltz,	labor,	21 50
John Sheehan,	"	19 25
J. Gies,	"	20 12
S. S. Dwight, sand,		1 70
John S. Lane & Sons, rock,		313 72
Howard & Smith, coal,		16 98
		$599 64

FILL ON PLAIN

T. J. Ryan, labor,		$ 9 00
J. S. Bardwell. team and labor,		12 00
J. W. Kiley,	"	8 00
H. S. Shumway,	"	12 00
Howard & Smith,	"	12 00
J. C. Ryan,	"	8 00
John Karin, Jr.,	labor,	4 50
L. Waltz,	"	5 25
J. Gies,	"	4 50
M. Spurber,	"	4 50
John Sheehan,	"	4 50
Robert Bardwell,	"	3 00
Anthony Poskett,	"	4 50
Peter Shumiter,	"	4 50
		$96 25

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES

PINE BRIDGE

T. J. Ryan, labor,		$6 00
P. T. Boyle, team and labor,		1 76
H. Shumway,	"	1 00
L. Waltz,	labor,	3 50
John Sheehan,	"	3 50
H. Gould,	"	1 75
J. Gies,	"	1 75
John Merrick,	"	3 50
		$22 76

KINGSLEYS BRIDGE

S. W. Kingsley, labor,	$5 00
John Merrick, "	1 75
H. Gould, "	1 75
	$8 50

BRADSTREET BRIDGE

John Merrick, labor,	$3 50
John Sheehan, "	3 50
B. Burak, "	3 00
	$10 00

DEPOT ROAD BRIDGE

T. J. Ryan, labor,	$3 00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	8 00
Frederick Bardwell, team and labor,	5 00
L. Waltz, labor,	1 75
H. Gould. "	1 75
J. Stockin, "	1 13
Wm. Fox, "	1 13
F. Bardwell, "	3 50
	$25 26

DEPOT HILL

T. J. Ryan, labor,	$6 00
J. S. Bardwell, team and labor,	8 00
H. Shumway, "	8 00
James Mullins, "	8 00
J. W. Kiley, "	8 00
Wm. Boyle, "	8 00
Daniel Sheehan, "	8 00
James Boyle, "	8 00
L. Waltz, "	3 50

John Sheehan,	Team and Labor	3 50
J. Gies,	"	3 50
J. Merrick,	"	3 50
H. Gould,	"	3 50
		$79 50

BOUNDARY STONES

T. J. Ryan, labor,		$3 00
John Day,	team and labor,	1 31
L. Waltz,	"	1 75
John Sheehan,	"	1 75
		$7 81

Carlton Crafts,	labor, '06,	$7 00
George Chandler,	" '07,	7 50
Alfred Breor,	" '07,	6 00
J. C. Ryan,	" '07,	8 25
		$28 75

August Lombilla, plank,	$ 76 80
W. H. Riley & Co., akron pipe,	1 20
T. J. Ryan, saw,	1 75
Archie P. Graves, plank,	175 00
Howard & Smith, cement,	4 20
A. L. Strong, posts,	10 50
George P. Graves, plank,	34 50
Archie P. Graves, lumber and plank,	177 12
E. B. Dickinson, sand,	10 00
Merrick Lumber Co., plank,	146 87
Foster Bros., tools and wire,	20 68
Merrick Lumber Co., plank,	96 78
Howard & Smith, tools,	8 45
George Eberline, bolts and repairs,	2 35
Norwood Engineering Co., 5 caps,	1 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	23 46

E. P. Bartlets, stone bounds,		20 25
Harry Bardwell, plank,		11 05
Oscar Belden & Sons, labor and material,		17 85
A. L. Strong, gravel,		15 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on machine,		1 76
Black Mfg Co., road machine,		15 00
George Eberline, repairs on tools,		1 25
M. J. Ryan, supplies,		5 67
J. M. Pierce, road signs,		75
R. D. Graves, repairs on roller,		65
L. H. Kingsley, sand,		33 00
T. J, Ryan, labor,		242 25
J. S. Bardwell,	team and labor,	234 50
H. Shumway,	"	248 00
Howard & Smith,	"	73 25
J. C. Ryan,	"	2 75
M. J. Proulx,	"	34 00
James Boyle,	"	12 00
Daniel Sheehan,	"	10 00
P. T. Boyle,	"	6 00
D. P. McGrath,	"	4 00
James Mullins,	"	2 00
R. F. Wells,	"	8 00
John Day,	"	4 00
L. Waltz,	"	91 89
John Sheehan,	labor,	62 82
J. Gies,	"	60 12
John Merrick,	"	11 63
H. Gould,	"	8 50
Robert Bardwell,	"	5 25
Steve O. Master,	"	3 00
J. S. Denlein,	"	4 50
B. Butrak,	"	7 50
Anthony Poshett,	"	1 50
David Laundry,	"	1 50
Frank Vollinger,	"	1 50
E. Bushe,	"	75
E. W. & E. S. Field,	"	3 05
John Breor.	"	5 50

J. McHugh,	team and labor,	4 35
John Denlein,	"	3 50
Howard & Smith,	"	1 50
Carlton Crafts,	"	3 00
		$2,075 00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

State Aid Expenditures,	$ 87 00
Poor,	1,008 81
Old Btlls,	552 00
Memorial Building,	152 26
Water Rates,	500 00
Street Lighting,	891 66
Tree Warden,	77 30
Cemeteries,	100 00
Bonds, Town Officers,	39 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Public Library,	301 72
Muster Day,	75 00
Fire Department,	354 30
Forest Fire Warden,	47 80
Town Officers,	1,254 00
School Inspection,	100 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	116 98
Contingent,	838 91
Smith Academy,	500 00
Schools,	6.901 76
Highway School Street,	535 00
Main Street Sidewalk,	1, 634 19
School " " repairs,	41 88
State Road Construction,	3,160 37
Main and Maple Street Sewer.	762 98
Repairs on South Main Street Sewer,	73 00
" North " " "	15 75
Resurfaceing Depot Road,	599 64

Fill on Plain,	96 25
Labor on Bridges,	66 52
Depot Hill,	79 50
Boundary Stones,	7 81
Highway Labor, '06 and '07,	28 75
Ordinary Highway Expenditures,	2,075 00
	$23,150 14

APPROPRIATIONS

Sealer's Outfit,	$ 125 00
Memorial Building,	150 00
Bonds for Town Officers,	50 00
Salaries for Town Officers,	1,400 00
Interest,	400 00
Town Debt—Note Depot Road,	1,000 00
Water Rates,	500 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,500 00
Support of Schools,	5,400 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Firemen's Muster,	75 00
Fire Apparatus,	200 00
Public Library,	300 00
School Physicians,	100 00
Street Lighting,	900 00
Smtth Academy Tuition,	500 00
Sewer Extension, Main and Maple Streets,	600 00
Care of Cemeteries,	100 00
Cemetery, Removing Hedge,	100 00
Sewer, 1907—Assessed 1908,	1,000 00
On School Street,	400 00
Support of Poor,	700 00
Concrete Sidewalk, Main Street,	700 00
Contingencies,	1,000 00
Resurfaceing Stone Road,	400 00
	$18,675 00

Appropriated by State, '08 work, $3,990 90

JOHN McHUGH. JR.,
T. J. RYAN,
C. EDWARD WARNER,
} Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 5, 1909.

By-Laws submitted by the Selectmen for the acceptance of the Town of Hatfield, Mass.

Section 1—The constable or other person to whom a Warrant for a Town meeting is directed shall give notice of such meeting in the following manner, to wit: by posting attested copies thereof in three or more public places in said Town at least seven days before the day of said meeting.

Section 2—The Treasurer of the said Town shall give no note as Treasurer unless authorized by vote of the Town to borrow money, and under the certified approval of the Selectmen.

Section 3—The Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bonds for the faithful discharge of the said duties to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, which bond may be that of a surety company.

Section 4—The Town shall annually choose an Auditor, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Water and Sinking Fund Commissioners of the Town and report at its annual meeting.

Section 5—The Collector of Taxes shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, which bond may be that of a surety company.

Section 6—The Highway Surveyor shall in addition to his ordinary duties as Surveyor have charge of all town property used in his department, and be responsible for the same.

Section 7—No person shall use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any street or public place in the town, near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk, public way, or way to any public

hall, or church, or upon any doorstep, portico or other projection of any building, to the annoyance, disturbance or obstruction of any person lawfully entitled to pass or resort thereto.

Section 8—No person shall paint, put upon or in any manner affix to any tree, fence, pole, rock, building which is the property of another in any of the public places or ways of this Town any words, signs, placards or advertisements or posters without first obtaining the written consent of the owner of the said fence, tree, pole, rock or building.

Section 9—No person shall dig up, cut down, climb, break, peel, cut, deface or injure or destroy any ornamental or shade tree growing or being in any of the streets or highways or on any of the public grounds of the said Town without the consent of the Selectmen or persons having said grounds in charge first being obtained in writing.

Section 10—No person shall tie or fasten any horse, ox, mule or team of any kind to any ornamental or shade tree, shrub or vine or to any fence or other thing erected for the protection of such tree, vine or shrub in any street, highway or public places in the said town.

Section 11—No money of the town shall be paid out by the Tresurer except in settlement of bills properly approved by the Selectmen: provided however, that State and County taxes, the bonds and notes of the town, and interest thereon may be paid by the Treasurer without such approval.

Section 12—Any person intending to erect any dwelling house, stable, shop, store or other building, within the Town of Hatfield, shall, before proceeding to erect the same or lay the foundations thereof, give notice in writing to the Selectmen of such intention, and of the character and location of the proposed building.

Section 13—No person shall break or dig up the ground in any highway or street, or place thereon any wood, timber, stones, brick, or any ashes or cinders, rubbish, offal or filth,

or obstruction of any kind, or move any building into or along a highway or street, without a written license from the Selectmen. And any person licensed as aforesaid who shall dig or break up the ground in any highway or street shall, before the expiration of his license, restore the same to the acceptance of the Selectmen.

Section 14—The School Committee shall have the care management and control of the school houses and school house grounds.

Section 15—The Selectmen shall have the care, management and control of parks and squares, and all other real estate belonging to the town. They shall have the charge and management of all suits and actions for and against the town, and may prosecute, defend or settle the same as they see fit, unless otherwise directed by vote of the town.

Section 16—No person shall own or keep in said town any dog which by barking, biting, howling, or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of any person.

Section 17—No persons shall be dealers in or keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles, or go about collecting same in this town, unless they are duly licensed by the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 102, Sections 29 to 32 inclusive of the Revised Laws, as amended by Sections 1 to 4 inclusive of Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1902.

Section 18—The Selectmen may grant licenses to snch persons and a record of the licenses so granted shall be kept by the Town Clerk.

Section 19—Hawkers and peddlers of fruits and vegetables, who are not engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, shall be required to pay a license fee, fixed by the Selectmen, before being allowed to ply their trade within the limits of the town.

Section 20—Any person convicted of violating or failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing sections, or of acting contrary to the conditions of provisions of any license granted under the provisions of said sections, shall, be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for each offence.

Treasurer's Report.

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To balance in treasury,		$456 99
To cash rec'd from A. L. Strong,	1907 taxes,	5,708 39
" " "	1908 "	14,368 06
"	Treas Water Commissioners,	3,200 00
"	District Court, fines and fees,	68 00
"	Pool License,	2 00
"	Slaughtering Licenses,	1 00
"	Sale of two Water Bonds,	2,000 00
"	Refunding of Dog Fund,	158 00
"	Sale of tile,	47 00
"	Alex. Birnie, trap rock,	3 64
"	Rent of Town Hall,	7 00
"	M. H. Bowman, supplies sold,	64
"	State, tuition of children,	5 50
"	City of Boston,	69 50
"	Board of Charity,	3 45
"	Inspection of Animals,	28 50
"	for Supt. of Schools,	462 96
"	Corporation Tax,	355 52
"	National Bank Tax,	1,060 79
"	State Aid,	104 00
"	Repairs State Road,	22 85
"	Income Mass. School Fund,	868 81
"	Mass State Highway Commission	4,586 50
"	C. A. Bardwell, Whately, tuition	10 00
"	City of Northampton,	32 50
"	Paul Hundras, cemetery plot,	50

To cash rec'd from	David Billings,	sidewalk	assessment	28 16
"	Estate F. P. Pease,	"	"	16 26
"	" C. E. Wilkie,	"	"	46 62
"	" Chloe Morton,	"	"	15 94
"	John F. Day,	"	"	9 67
"	Alpheus Cowles,	"	"	43 49
"	Cornelia A. Billings	"	"	14 63
"	F. H. Bardwell,	"	"	18 81
"	Estate H S Hubbard	"	"	3 74
"	First Parish,	"	"	23 16
"	Geo. A. Billings,	"	"	47 81
"	Roswell Billings,	"	"	13 60
"	H. L. Howard,	"	"	13 60
"	Sam'l F. Billings,	"	"	19 87
"	H. E. Graves,	"	"	6 00
"	Geo. A. Billings,	sewer	"	33 00
"	P. T. Boyle,	"	"	33 00
"	Edgar P. Lyman,	"	"	33 00
"	Mary E. Baggs,	"	"	33 00
				$34,085 46

TO CASH REC'D FROM TEMPORARY LOANS

Northampton Inst. for Savings, 6 mo. Note,	$5,000 00	
Northampton Inst. for Savings, 6 mo. Note,	5,000 00	
First National Bank, Northampton, 2 mo. Note,	1,983 33	$11,983 33
		$46,068 79

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	$23,150 14
" Interest on Water Bonds,	1,960 00
" District Court, fees and expenses,	57 24
" Interest on temporary loans,	269 29
" Interest on outstanding loans,	113 33
" County tax,	2,160 71
" State tax,	2,420 00
" " repairs highway,	36 00
" Treas. Water Commissioners, sale of Water Bonds,	2,000 00
" Treasurer of Sinking Funds,	861 67
Balance in Treasury,	$1,540 41

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY AND OUTSTANDING LOANS.

Jose, Parker & Co., note Depot road,	$1,000 00	
Northampton Inst. for Savings, note 6 mos.,	3,500 00	
Northampton Inst, for Savings, note 3 mos.,	5,000 00	
First Nat'l Bank, Northampton, note 2 mos.,	2,000 00	11,500 00
		$46,068 79

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. L. STRONG, COLLECTOR, 1907 TAXES.

DR.

To Cash Received,	$5,708 39	
To Assessors Orders of Abatements,	107 84	
		$5,816 23

CR.

By Uncollected taxes,	$5,740 95	
By Interest on taxes,	75 28	
		$5,816 23

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. L. STRONG, COLLECTOR,
1908 TAXES

DR.

To Cash received,	$14,368 06	
Uncollected taxes,	4,938 31	
Assessors orders of Abatement,	10 13	
Discount on taxes,	239 63	
		$19,556 13

CR.

By Assessors Warrant,	$19,213 67	
Addition to Warrant,	301 55	
Interest Collected,	40 91	
		$19,556 13

WATER SINKING FUND

DR.

To 30 years 4 per cent Water Bonds,	$50,000 00

CR.

By Sinking Fund,	$13,315 27

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

DR.

Northampton Inst. For Savings, note due May 27,	$5,000 00	
Water Sinking Fund, demand note,	927 52	
		$5,927 52

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,		$4,938 31	
Due from State Aid,		87 00	
"	State, Inspection of Animals	30 00	
"	Conn Val St Ry, plank'g bridge	96 39	
"	City of Northampton, tuition	191 91	
"	Sidewalk Assessments,	1,021 27	
"	Sewer "	264 00	
Balance in Treasury,		1,540 41	
			$8,169 29

DR.

OUTSTANDING LONG-TIME LOAN

Jose, Parker & Co., Depot Road Account, $2,000 00

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 5, 1909.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following respectfully submitted as the thirteenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:—

Balance of cash from last year's account,	$82 51
Cash from collection of Water Rates,	3,931 93
Town grant for Bridge St. extension,	2,000 00
Sale of supplies and connections,	45 00
	$6,059 44

We have paid the past year as follows:—

Town Treasurer, water rates,	$3,200 00
Bridge street extension of 1908,	1,529 15
Gazette Printing Co., billheads,	4 00
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies,	85 09
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant,	21 78
Charles Millar & Son, pipe etc.,	39 27
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	26 80
M. J. Ryan, setting hydrant,	22 50
Repairs on tapping machine,	13 25
R. D. Graves, labor,	3 95
C. W. Wade, labor and cash paid	80 70
" " collection of Water rates,	117 95
Balance, cash on hand,	915 00
	$6,059 44

There are now 317 connections with private property; 87 hydrants for fire protection; 5 water tanks, water in five school houses and in Memorial Hall.

There has been laid the past year 3,585 feet of 4 in. cast iron water main on Bridge street with three hydrants at a cost of $1,529.15.

We would recommend that the extension of the pipe line from the house of Mr. James Welch to Clay hill, about 2,300 feet, be laid the coming year at a cost of about $1,000, thus completing the circuit of water on the system north of School street.

The total cost of the entire system to March 1, 1909 is $54,802.47

CHARLES L. WARNER,
DANIEL W. WELLS,
M. J. PROULX.
} Hatfield Water Commissioners

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, Mass., March 3, 1909.

Town Clerk's Report.

The Vital Statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1908, are as follows:—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	12	8	4
February,	10	3	7
March,	9	6	3
April,	9	3	6
May,	5	4	1
June,	6	3	3
July,	5	1	4
August,	12	5	7
September,	12	9	3
October,	3	2	1
November,	2	1	1
December,	7	4	3
Total,	92	49	43

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in Canada,	1	1
United States,	27	28
Poland,	54	54
Germany,	4	4
Hungary,	5	5
Ireland,	1	0
	92	92

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
47	52	64	68	67

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	No.
January,	2
March,	1
April,	3
May,	2
June,	4
July,	1
October,	5
November,	2
December,	1
	21

First marriage of both parties, 21

The oldest and youngest grooms were forty-three and and twenty years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were thirty-two and eighteen years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in the United States,	11	13
Poland,	7	7
Germany,	1	0
Hungary,	1	1
Canada,	1	0
	21	21

MARRIAGES FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
24	17	30	32	33

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January,	2	2	0
February,	6	2	4
March,	1	0	1
April,	3	1	2
May,	3	2	1
July,	1	1	0
August,	7	3	4
September,	3	3	0
November,	4	3	1
December,	3	2	1
	33	19	14

		No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age,		11	7	4
Between 1 and 5 years,		4	3	1
5	10	0	0	0
10	20	0	0	0
20	30	0	0	0
30	40	0	0	0
40	50	0	0	0
50	60	4	2	2
60	70	8	3	5
70	80	2	1	1
80	90	4	3	1
		33	19	14

Age of oldest person deceased (male) 88 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES

Facial Erycipelas,	1
Diphtheria,	1
Malarial Fever,	1
Enteritis,	1
Cholera—Infantum,	3

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES

Cancer,	3
Tuberculosis,	1
Malnutrition,	1

LOCAL DISEASES

Paralysis,	3
Nephritis,	1
Pneumonia,	3
Heart Disease,	2
Blood Poisoning,	1
Obstruction of Intestines,	1
Meningitis,	1
Diabetes,	1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES

Old age,	1
Premature birth,	2
Still born,	2

VIOLENT DEATHS

Exposure,	1
Suicide by shooting,	1
Fracture R. Femur,	1
Total,	33

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

Joseph Asponwich,
Bridget Breor,
Irene Trudeau,
Francis G. Bardwell,
Joseph Goncrousz,
Mary E. Phelps,
Martln Hundras,
Henry Smith,
Wladislaw Trojanowski,
Gladyslawa Wesolowski,
Henry Strong Hubbard,
Patrick Boyle,
Bridget FitzGibbon,
Frank Dugal,
Thomas Yarrows,
George W. Waite.
Mary FitzGerald,
Kate Cowles,
James F. Murphy,
Eunice J. Morton,
Mary Malinoski,
Lucy D. Canon,
Richard Baxter Abbott,
Caroline Smith Graves,
Stanislawa Trojanowski,
Helen Wolfram,
Eleazer F. Cooley.
Richard A. Mullany,
Edwin Brainard,
Mary Jane Manchester,
Frank Zurof,

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1908, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:—

85 male dogs at $2.00 each,	$170 00	
6 female dogs at $5.00 each,	30 00	
		$200 00
Less fees, 91 dogs at 20 cents each,		18 20
Paid to County Treasurer,		$181 80

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Assessors' Report.

Value of assessed personal estate,	$ 234,113 00		
" " real estate,	1,106,307 00		
Total value of assessed estate,		$1,340,420 00	
Value of assessed buildings,	$622,732 00		
" " land,	483,575 00		
		$1,106,307 00	
Number male polls assessed,			556
Number of residents assessed on property,		332	
All others, (corporations, etc.,)		59	
			391
Number of non-residents assessed on property,		41	
All others,		31	
			72
Number of persons assessed on property,		428	
For poll tax only,		287	
			715
Rate of total tax per $1,000.00,		$13 50	
Number of horses assessed, (4 mules)			459
" cows,			293
" neat cattle,			55
" swine,			17
" fowls,			1130
" dwelling houses,			340
" acres of land,			9,260
State tax,	$2,456 00		
County tax,	2,160 71		
Town tax,	14,175 00		
Overlayings,	421 96		
		$19,213 67	
Estimated bank and corporation tax,		1,300 00	
Conn. Val. St. Ry. Co., excise tax,		294 12	

Value of property exempt from taxation, Chapter 12, Section 5, Revised Laws.

Literary institutions,	69,010 00
Church property,	27,000 00
	$96,010 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. DAY,
EDSON W. STRONG,
L. H. KINGSLEY.
} Assessors of Hatfield

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

Northampton Institution for Savings,			$ 850 93
Nonotuck Savings Bank,			525 15
Florence " "			1,216 70
Easthampton " "			390 63
Haydenville, " "			404 34
Town of Hatfield, Water Bonds,	4	per cent,	2,000 00
Boston & Maine Railroad "	4	"	3,000 00
N Y, N H.& H R R Co., "	4	"	2,000 00
" " Note	5	"	2,000 00
Town of Hatfield, Note,	4½	"	927 52
			$13,315 27

M. J. RYAN,
E. S. WARNER,
ROBERT M. WOODS } Sinking Fund Commissioners

I have this day examined the vouchers and securities of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and find them correct.

E. B. DICKINSON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 1, 1909.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

Year Ending February 10, 1909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John J. Betsold, Chairman, 1911.

Lawrence A. Powers. Seceetary, 1910.

Thaddeus Graves, Jr., 1909.

M. H. Bowman, Superintendent.

Truant Officers

S. W. Kingsley and A. L. Strong.

Authorized to sign Certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16,

M. H. Bowman.

School Census September 1, 1908

No, of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	132
No. of girls " " 5 and 15,	128
Total,	260
No. of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	95
No. of girls " " 7 and 14,	98
Total.	193

No. of male illiterate minors over 14 years of age, none.
No. of female illiterate minors over 14 years of age. none.

REPORT.

We have made the following repairs on our schoolhouses:

We have put up moulding in all our school rooms so that our teachers can hang the pictures they received from the book club and all others they may receive. Putting up these mouldings does away with driving spikes and nails in the walls and breaking the walls.

We have also changed all out doors on our school-houses to swing out instead of in, so it will be a very easy matter to push the doors open in case of fire or emergency.

We also have laid a new hallway floor at the Hill School and a new entrance floor, also had the chimneys relaid at the Hill.

At West Hatfield we had the schoolhouse painted and built on a new entrance 12x6, and steps all around, which makes a very great improvement to the building.

At West Brook we also laid a new entrance floor, and at Bradstreet, we laid a new entrance floor and repaired some windows and put in some new ones overhead. We also applied No-dusto on all our school floors, with good results.

We put in one new furnace at Bradstreet, with good results.

We have had all our school buildings thoroughly cleaned at the beginning of each term, and swept 3 times a week, so we have all our school buildings in pretty good shape at the present time.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	$5,400 00
Dog Fund,	158 00
Income State School Fund,	868 81
State,—Supt.,	462 96
City of Northampton, Tuition,	191 91
C. A. Bardwell, Tuition,	10 00
City of Boston, "	69 50
	$7,161 18
Ordern drawn on Treasury,	$6,901 76

STATISTICS—TABLE A.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1908.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Wages per Week	Length of Year in Weeks	Average Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance
Center Grammar	Helen I. Sadler	$10	36	18.7	17.6	16.1	91.5
	Mary J. Mulcahy	11					
Center Intermediate	Margaret A. Ryan	11	36	41.1	39.	35.4	90.8
Center Primary	Florence I. McMullen	10	36	34.6	31.8	20.	88.1
	Sarah V. Kiley	11					
Hill Sub-Grammar	Katherine W. Day	11	36	32.	31.5	29.	92.1
Hill Primary	Mary E. Breor	11	36	32.2	30.	28.9	96.3
West Grammar	Mary J. Mulcahy	11	36	8.3	8.2	7.6	92.7
	Edith Leland	10					
West Primary	Sarah V. Kiley	10	36	26.	24.8	21.7	87.5
	Lulu L. Burbank	10					
West Brook Grammar	Hazel C. Cheney	10	36	24.4	22.2	20.5	92.3
West Brook Primary	Mary Decker	10	36	19.3	8.7	17.6	94.1
Bradstreet	Julia E. Mellor	9	36	15.3	15.1	14.2	94.
	Ethel P. Moore	9					

Lucile Gravestein, Supervisor of Drawing, $4 per week.
Christine Reece, Supervisor of Music, $4 per week.

TABLE B.

SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Center Grammar, - -								12.2	14.3
Center Intermediate - -				9.5	10.8				
Center Primary - -	6.2	8.1	9.3						
Hill Sub-Grammar - -						11.8	12.		
Hill Primary - - -	5.8	7.6	8.						
West Grammar - -					9.8	11	12		12.5
West Primary - - -	6.4	6.8	9.	10.3					
West Brook Grammar -					10	11	12		14
West Brook Primary -	6.3	7.2	8.2	9.3					
Bradstreet - - -	6.2	7		9	9.8	11.3	12.4		

TABLE C.

SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

SCHOOLS	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
Center Grammar, - - - -								14	8
Center Intermediate - - -				26	21				
Center Primary - - - - -	21	11	7						
Hill Sub-Grammar - - -						21	11		
Hill Primary - - - - -	21	5	8						
West Grammar - - - - -					2	2	2		2
West Primary - - - - -	7	8	7	5					
West Brook Grammar - -					7	8	7		5
West Brook Primary - - -	3	4	4	7					
Bradstreet - - - - - -	2	7		1	2	2	1		

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit for your consideration my fourth annual report of the schools of Hatfield for the year ending January 31, 1908. It contains the reports of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing and the usual statistics.

It is gratifying to record that less sickness has occurred among school children than during the previous year. This has been an aid to successful school work. Yet considerable absence has occurred, especially in some of the primary schools. It is a source of regret that too many parents consider attendance upon a primary school less important than attendance upon a grammar school. Apparently it is forgotten that absence affects the progress of a primary pupil even more than it does the grammar school pupil. This is very apparent when it is recalled that the primary pupil gets all his instruction in school and is too young to take work home: while the pupil in higher grades can easily catch up by evening work. If pupils are very frequently absent from school they are very apt to get so far behind their classes that they cannot be coached up and must be among the number not promoted at end of year.

Only three teachers resigned during the year and their places have been filled by those doing satisfactory work.

A ninth grade has been established at the West grammar school thus placing that school on the same basis as the Westbrook.

From the Center grammar a class of three were graduated. This is in strong contrast with the very large class that were graduated the year previous. However the present ninth grade is larger, and about average size.

During the fall term three pupils from the ninth grade at Westbrook and one from Smith Academy entered Smith Agricultural School at Northampton. This is a new factor in our educational problem and one that decreases the number of our grammar school graduates and lessens the class that would take a high school course. It also imposes an additional tax on the town for tuition. This year the sum asked for will be $400, one half of which will be returned by the state providing Chapter 572, Section 4 of Acts of 1908, is declared constitutional.

This paragraph will serve to indicate the number of children between the ages or five and fifteen years In the town of Hatfield for the fifteen preceding years :

1893 (238), 1894 (256), 1895 (212), 1896 (204), 1897 (225), 1898 (233), 1899 (242), 1900 (223), 1901 (218), 1902 (220), 1904 (233), 1905 (228), 1906 (254), 1907 (264), 1908 (260).

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the cordial support given me by the School Committee, teachers and citizens of the town of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:

It is impossible in the district schools to give in a single year work that is best adapted to individual grades. Therefore I have made it my object to take up especially such branches as seem essential, but in which the schools may be least proficient. I have also tried to vary the program by presenting in new terms, yet comprehensive, some of the fundamental principles which of necessity are repeated from year to year.

The plan seems to have been successful as the results are satisfactory, and interest on the part of the children is not lacking.

Thanks is due the teachers who have so heartily given their co-operation, and to the superintendent whose support I gratefully acknowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILE GRAVESTEIN,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Hatfield, January 25, 1909.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir.—The work in this department has been conducted along the same general lines as in preceding years: the main divisions of the work being: song work, individual work sight singing and theory.

There has been marked improvement along these lines and the work of both pupils and teachers is very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE A. REECE,

Supervisor of Music.

Hatfield, Mass.

Report of the School Physicians.

To the School Committee of Hatfield :

Clear distinction must be made between medical inspection solely for the detection of communicable disease and that physical examination which aims to discover defects, diseases and physical condition.

The one relates primarily to the immediate protection of the community, while the other looks to securing and maintaining the health and vitality of the individual.

Your School Physicians find that certain defects in individuals bear some relation to susceptibility to contagion, and that with improvement in condition, individual immunity may be increased.

To reap the benefits of examination involves the constant attention willingly given by the teachers with reference to seating the deaf where they can hear best, and those having poor vision where they can see best, as well as constant cooperation with the parents.

In this relation, it is requested that more attention be given to reports of physical defects in pupils, when such reports are sent to parents by the teachers.

Seventy-five (75) per cent. of the children have complied with the law in regard to vaccination; in no case has the result been other than satisfactory.

A. J. BONNEVILLE,
CHAS. A. BYRNE.

February 17, 1909.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 5, 1909. Schools opens.
April 19, 1909. Patriots' Day, holiday.
May 28, 1909. Patriotic exercises.
May 31, 1909. Memorial Day, holiday.
June 18, 1909. Schools close.
Sept. 1, 1909. Schools open.
Nov. 24-28, 1909. Thanksgiving recess.
Dec. 17, 1909. Schools close.
Jan. 3, 1910. Schools open.
Feb. 21, 1910. Patriotic exercises.
Feb. 22, 1910. Washington's Birthday, holiday.
Mar. 11, 1910. Schools close.
April 4, 1910. Schools open.
Apr. 19, 1910. Patriots' Day, holiday.
May 27, 1910. Patriotic exercises.
May 30, 1910. Memorial Day, holiday.
June 17, 1910. Schools close.

RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Center Grammar. Helen I. Sadler, transferred to West Grammar, resigned.

Center Primary. Florence I. McMullen, transferred to West Primary, resigned.

West Grammar. Mary J. Mulcahey, transferred to Center Grammar.

West Primary. Sarah V. Kiley, transferred to Center Primary.

Bradstreet. Julia E. Mellor, resigned.

ANNUAL REPORT

——OF THE——

TOWN OFFICERS

——OF THE——



TOWN OF HATFIELD

——FOR THE——

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1910

HERALD JOB PRINT,
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 21, 1910.

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for 3 years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for 3 years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years; and one for 1 year, (vacancy); one Trustee for Public Library for 3 years, and one for 1 year, (vacancy); Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector under the will of Oliver Smith: Tax Collector; six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 3—To hear the reports of the various rown officers and act thereon.

Article 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Article 6—To take action in relation to raising money to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7—To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 8—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 9—To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 10—To see if the town will appoint a committee of three (3), with power to act with similar Committees, which may be appointed by other towns, to select a suitable place for the co-operative care of the poor, and arrange terms and conditions for the use of the same, or act or do anything in reference thereto.

Article 11—To see if the town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 422, of the Acts of 1908, *not* to receive the Public Documents Series distributed by the Commonwealth.

Article 12—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 13—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 14—To see if the town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 15—To see if the town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 17—To see if the town will appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 18—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Firemen's Muster.

Article 19—To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the current municipal year, beginning March 1, 1910, in anticipation

of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Article 20—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Industrial School at Northampton.

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for purchasing any supplies or apparatus needed by the Fire Department.

Article 23—To see if the town will vote to build a Sewer from the main on Main St., running west on School St., 800 ft., and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 24—To see if the town will vote to extend its Sewer system on Elm St., south-westerly, 1500 ft., and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 25—To see if the town will vote to build permanent roads of stone or other material, on Main and Elm Streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 26—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for lighting the public streets the ensuing year.

Article 27—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for lighting, by electricity, Chestnut and North Prospect Sts., and certain parts of West Brook.

Article 28—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for building sidewalks as follows:—on North street, from C. S. Shattuck's corner to junction of King and North sts., of gravel, part of the distance on South side and part on East side. A gravel walk on West side of Main St., from Thomas Dea's house—line north to Shattuck's Corner.

A concrete walk on Elm street, on North side from V. Parader's house West 450 feet. All the above abutters to pay one-half the cost.

Article 29—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Mass. Highway Commission, according to the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, R. L., to construct a section of State Highway to be built in Hatfield this year.

Article 30—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding $10,000.00, to construct said highway; said loan to be paid out of the money paid the town by the State Highway Commission for constructing said road.

Article 31—To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed last spring accepting a set of By-Laws.

Article 32—To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee for getting up a set of By-Laws to be submitted to the Attorney-General for his approval, and to be afterwards accepted by the town at some future meeting.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

APPOINTED AT THE

Convention of the Overseers of the Poor

OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

HELD IN NORTHAMPTON, NOVEMBER 26, 1909.

Read and accepted at the Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor, in Ware, Jan. 29, 1910.

Your Committee appointed November 26, 1909, to investigate and report upon the advisability of operating joint Almshouses in the county of Hampshire, wish to report that, after consideration and such investigation as was possible, your Committee wish to place themselves on record as follows:—

We recommend two Almshouses, one at Northampton, the other at Ware, and that the towns in the vicinity of each Almshouse form an association for the conduct and maintenance of said house.

PREAMBLE AND BY-LAWS OF THE POOR FARM ASSOCIATION.

We, the Subscribers, representing the towns of chosen in an article in a warrant for a town meeting in our respective towns held in March, 1910, reading substantially as follows:—

"To see if the town will choose a Committee of three (3), with power to act with similar Committees, which may be appointed by other towns, to select a suitable place for the co-operative care of the poor, and arrange terms and conditions for the use of the same, or act or do anything in reference thereto."

By virtue of the authority vested in us by our respective towns at the meeting aforesaid, to carry out the intent of our said towns, we do hereby form ourselves into an Association for the purpose of caring for the poor of our respective towns, to be known as The Farm Association.

Article 1. The Association shall be formed for the period of three (3) years, with the privilege of three (3) years more.

Article 2. The poor of all towns interested, requiring full support shall be maintained at the place selected when requested by the Overseers of the Poor of their several towns.

Article 3. The expense of maintaining the poor at these places shall be divided among the respective towns, according to the number of week's board furnished the poor belonging to that town.

Article 4. In case of death, the Warden shall notify, at once, the town to which the deceased person belongs, which shall care for and bury said person at its expense.

Article 5. The board of management under this agreement shall employ a suitable physician to attend and care for all paupers committed to such Farm when sick, and the expense thereof, including all needed medicines shall be charged as items of expense to such said Association.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

between the town of , by its Committee
and the Poor Farm Association

The town of , by its Committee, chosen and authorized by a vote of the town at a legal meeting held March, 1910, hereby agree to furnish the real estate known as the Poor Farm, with the personal property connected therewith, to the Poor Farm Association on the following terms and conditions:—

Article 1. The Association shall carry on farming after he manner of good husbandry, spending the hay and fodder grown on the place.

Article 2. The Association shall pay the town of the sum of hundred dollars per year, for the term of three (3) years from , with the privilege of three (3) years more, as rent for the real estate.

Article 3. The town of shall make all necessary repairs, alterations and additions, at their expense, to accommodate thirty (30) paupers, or more.

Article 4. The personal property shall be taken at the appraisal of three (3) disinterested Assessors.

Article 5. The personal property shall be appraised by three (3) disinterested men, consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors of the towns of and and , or by some member of these boards at the end of three (3) years. Any deficiency in the valuation at the close, compared with the previous valuation shall be deemed an expense of the Association, and any excess in the second valuation over the first shall be credited to the Association in settlement with the town of .

Article 6. The Association shall pay 6 per cent per year to for the use of the personal property reckoned upon the first appraisal.

Article 7. The salary and expenses of the board of management shall be paid by the town they represent.

Article 8. The sums above mentioned shall be in full satisfaction for the use of said property, and this writing and nature of contract shall be binding upon all parties when signed by the Committee authorized to do so by a vote of their respective towns.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. GIRARD,
F. E. LYMAN,
W. E. SHANNON,
} *Committee*

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1910, is respectfully submitted.

Notwithstanding that the Assessors inform us that the valuation will probably be increased by the taxation of tobacco this year, the old rule is still good as ever,—That by cutting down on the appropriations by the voters, the tax-rate will be lowered.

STATE AID.

Sarah W. Bardwell	$48.00
Charles R. Crafts	24.00
	$72.00

POOR EXPENDITURES

City of Northampton, support of Christina Winzel	$112.00
" " " Prew family	88.93
" " " Gendron family	83.12
" " aid Arthur Heon	9.30
" " clothes for Kelvey family	13.15
C. N. Clark, rent for Gendron family	72.00
M. J. Ryan, supplies for Shea family	120.05
J. H. Howard, " " " "	198.22
Edward Proulx, rent " " "	120.00
Howard & Smith, wood and coal for Shea family,	20.75
Louise Shea, supplies,	15.00

Mrs. F. T. Vining, rent,	$ 12.00
M. J. Ryan, supplies for M. O'Neil,	53.75
Howard & Smith, wood and coal for M. O'Neil	10.25
B. & M. R. R., rent for Demroi family	19.50
Dickinson Hospital. care Stella Soszilla	23.00
City of Holyoke, burial of Eddie Talar	8.00
A. J. Bonneville, med. care John Sogasta	8.00
" " " " " Joseph Abramzek	17.00
L. J. Pellessier, meat, Thomas Abramzek	16.24
J. H. Howard, supplies, " "	3.02
C. A. Byrne, med. care Shea family	26.00
" " " " " Demroi family	6.00
" " " " " H. P. Tisdale	8.00
" " " " " John Sharock	3.00
" " " " " Mrs. John Sosilla	15.00
	$1.081.29

OLD BILLS

S. W. Kingsley, police duty	$19.25
F. G. Bardwell, Est., wood for schools	19.00
	$38.25

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A, J. Bonneville, school inspection, 1908,	$50.00
Chas. A. Byrne, " "	50.00
	$100.00

LAFRENIER CASE

O'Donnell & O'Donnell, law and expenses	$168.22
Wm. H. Belden, witness	4.50
Robt. L. Belden, "	4.50
R. W. Weber. "	4.50
John Hafey, "	4.50

Expenses,	"	$ 7.50
John J. Breor,	"	4.50
A. J. Bonneville,	"	25.00
E. W. Brown,	"	25.00
E. E. Davis, plans,		27.96
		$276.18

TOWN OFFICERS

John McHugh, Jr.,	services as Selectman, 1908		$150.00
Thos. J. Ryan,	" " " 1908		75.00
C. Edward Warner,	" " " 1908		75.00
Daniel W. Wells,	"	Water Commissioner	10.00
C. L. Warner,	"	" "	10.00
M. J. Proulx,	"	" "	10.00
Oscar E. Belding,	"	Ballot Clerk	4.00
Archie P. Graves,	"	" "	2.00
Larkin M. Proulx,	"	" "	4.00
John C. Ryan,	"	" "	2.00
Harry E. Graves,	"	" "	2.00
John F. Day,	"	" "	4.00
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	"	" "	2.00
Alfred H. Breor,	"	" "	2.00
E. B. Dickinson,	"	Auditor	5.00
M. J. Proulx,	"	Constable	22.00
Edson W. Strong,	"	Assessor	90.00
L. H. Kingsley,	"	"	121.25
Wm. H. Belden,	"	"	60.00
Alvin L. Strong,	"	Tax Collector, 1908	200.00
L. A. Powers,	"	School Committee	20.00
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	"	" "	20.00
" "	"	" " 1908	10.00
John J. Betsold,	"	" "	15.00
L. H. Kingsley,	"	Town Clerk	300.00
" " "	"	Treasurer	100.00
" " "	"	Registrar of Voters	8.00
Thos. W. Ryan,	"	" " "	8.00
Saml. F. Billings,	"	" " "	8.00
			$1,349.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. W. Marsh, storing hose wagon	$ 5.00
H. W. Wolfram, attending fires	5.00
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose	240.00
Adam B. Wolfram, chimney fire	2.00
John Karen, fighting fire	2.00
F. G. Howard, freight and express	3.31
G. C. Fisk, supplies	56.75
John M. Strong, fighting forest fires	4.00
C. H. Crafts, storing hose wagon	5.00
John J. Betsold, stor. h. wagon, hose, harness, horse	10.00
Thomas Dea, storing hose wagon	5.00
John McHugh, Jr., horse	2.00
Fred Wenzel, storing wagon, labor, hose	9.00
Geo. H. Newman, labor	3.00
Whalen Bros., horse	6.00
	$358.06

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION

F. H. Bardwell, Treas.,	$100.00

SMITH ACADEMY

Trustees Smith Academy, tuition	$500.00

HARDENING COFFEY ROAD

James S. Bardwell,	team and labor	$16.25
H. Shumway,	" " "	20.00
C. H. Crafts,	" " "	14.00
Steve Vochula,	" " "	15.00
George M. Donelson,	" " "	10.00
John C. Ryan,	" " "	10.00
Frank Kousinkoski,	" " "	6.00
John W. Kiley,	" " "	4.00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	" " "	4.00

Thos. J. Ryan,	"	$ 21.00
L. B. Waltz,	"	8.75
J. L. Sheehan,	"	8.75
Jacob Geis	"	6.13
John Merrick,	"	6.13
John Fusek,	"	1.50
Ignace Sadoski,	"	3.00
Steve Hurley,	"	1.50
George P. Graves,	gravel	3.50
Edw. N. Dickinson,	"	13.00
		$172.51

FILL ON PLAIN

Daniel P. Sheehan,	team and labor	$20 00
John C. Ryan,	" " "	18 00
James L. Boyle,	" " "	10 00
James S. Bardwell,	" " "	16 00
Wm. W. Langdon,	" " "	10 00
H. Shumway,	" " "	16 00
L. B. Waltz,	"	9 62
John L. Sheehan,	"	9 62
John Merrick,	"	8 75
Michael Spurber,	"	3 75
Thos. Wickles,	"	5 25
John Karen, Jr.,	"	5 25
John Winzel,	"	3 75
Jacob Jandenski,	"	5 25
Wm. S. Murphy,	"	5 25
L. H. Kingsley, sand		21 25
John Karen,	"	20 05
		$187 79

TREE WARDEN

M. J. Ryan,	axe	1 00
Ham J. Kelvey,	labor	22 95

John Sklosdoski,	"	$ 2 62
D. L. Fitzgerald,	"	13 11
P. J. Whalen,	"	40 40
Henry LaMountain,	"	2 20
Wm, P. Boyle,	"	1 75
John Deinlein,	"	11 00
F. G. Vollinger, repairs on carriage,		5 00
		$100 03

STATE ROAD

James S. Bardwell,	team and labor	$ 237 25
H. Shumway,	" " "	150 00
John C. Ryan,	" " "	74 00
Whalen Bros.,	" " "	14 00
John B. Vollinger,	" " "	41 00
Joseph S. Newman,	" " "	135 00
John M. Strong,	" " "	134 00
Fred T. Bardwell,	" " "	115 50
Wm. E. Boyle,	" " "	111 00
Howard & Smith,	" " "	110 00
Steve Vochula,	" " "	101 50
Patrick W. Mullins,	" " "	72 00
Paul Balise,	" " "	69 00
D. P. McGrath,	" " "	70 00
T. J. Ryan,	labor	153 00
L. B. Waltz,	"	78 75
J. L. Sheehan,	"	80 50
John Merrick	"	78 75
P. J. Deinlein,	"	55 13
John Vochula,	"	19 50
John Fusek,	"	24 50
John Urek,	"	45 00
F. L. Betsold,	"	29 18
George Olsin,	"	3 00
Wm. S. Murphy,	"	8 75
Bazyli Buchak,	"	22 50

Michael Kowalsky,	"	$ 39 00
Charles Carson,	"	12 00
John Tonisky,	"	8 25
Tony Bodise,	"	8 25
Howard & Smith,	coal	56 57
W. A. Clark Coal Co.,	"	12 98
Mass. Broken Stone Co.,	crushed stone	184 71
John S. Lane & Sons,	" "	2,782 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	demurrage	15 00
Expenses in buying		4 50
B. & M. R. R., freight on stone bounds		4 20
Charles Millar's Sons, iron pipe		80 70
W. H. Riley, packing for steam roller		1 56
P. McCarthy, coal		20 36
Wm. Fisher, labor		2 25
Geo. Eberlein, blacksmithing		5 65
John L. Boyle, sand		25 80
		$5,421 22
Received from State		$6,452 31

PERMANENT ROAD—MAIN AND ELM STREETS

City of Northampton,	crushed stone,	$574 95
John S. Lane & Sons,	"	220 02
E. B. Dickinson,	sand,	31 40
Henry LaMountain,	sand,	4 70
E. E. Davis,	plans and surveying,	26 92
J. S. Bardwell,	team and labor,	176 50
H. Shumway,	" "	136 00
H. E. Bardwell,	" "	42 00
John C. Ryan,	" "	75 00
F. H. Bardwell,	" "	9 00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	" "	7 00
M. W. Boyle,	" "	7 00
Geo. A. Billings,	" "	7 00
Ernest Godin,	" "	19 00

David Billings,	"	"	20 00
P. T. Boyle,	"	"	4 00
D. W. Wells,	"	"	7 00
A. W. Morton,	"	"	9 00
James L. Boyle,	"	"	3 00
John W. Kiley,	"	"	4 00
Whalen Bros.,	"	"	32 00
Wm. E. Boyle,	"	"	10 00
Howard & Smith,	"	"	10 00
T. J. Ryan,		"	139 50
L. B. Waltz,		"	70 89
J. L. Sheehan,		"	63 89
John Merrick,		"	47 26
Jacob Geis,		"	14 00
Bazyli Bachak,		"	7 13
John Fusek,		"	20 63
Geo. Chandler,		"	7 00
John Borowski,		"	2 63
Eddie Kampiste,		"	3 38
Tony Penkosky,		"	2 63
Stanley Glosky,		"	2 63
			$1,816 06

CRONIN'S HILL

Geo. B. McClellan,	gravel,		$ 4 00
J. S. Bardwell,	team and labor,		10 00
H. Shumway,	"	"	12 00
H. E. Bardwell,	"	"	4 00
T. J. Ryan,		"	9 00
L. B. Waltz,		"	5 25
J. L. Sheehan,		"	5 25
Jacob Geis,		"	5 25
John Merrick,		"	5 25
Ed. J. McGrath,		"	3 50
			$63 75

SEWERS—MAIN, ELM AND NORTH MAIN STREETS

David W. Lewis Co.,	sewer pipe,	$481 20
B. & M. R. R. freight on	"	372 32
Brownell & Dickinson,	"	33 38
A. L. Smith, brick,		40 60
E. E. Davis, plans and surveying,		66 44
John L. Mather, labor,		33 03
H. S. Hubbard Est, brick,		3 00
Nor. Eng. Co., catch basins and covers,		56 00
Hatfield Water Works, connecting main,		8 56
B. M. Warner, sewer rights,		50 00
J. A. Sullivan, cement,		28 25
J. S. Bardwell,	team and labor,	75 50
John C. Ryan,	" "	10 00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	" "	20 00
James L. Boyle,	" "	10 00
H. Shumway,	" "	3 00
T. J. Ryan,	"	87 00
L. B. Waltz,	"	53 38
J. L. Sheehan,	"	37 63
Wm. S. Murphy,	"	35 87
Bazyli Bachak,	"	27 60
Jacob Geis,	"	43 74
Ham. J. Kelvey,	"	6 00
T. J. McGrath,	"	4 50
Ed. J. McGrath,	"	32 56
Peter Zagrodnek,	"	9 15
John Merrick,	"	32 56
Thos. Wickles,	"	18 90
Cash,	Polish "	299 05
R. D. Graves,	"	2 63
		$1,981 84

Rec'd from Sewer Assessment and sale of tile, $819 46

IRON BRIDGES—COW, STRONG'S & CRONIN'S HILL

United Construction Co. three iron bridges		$180 00
W. N. Potter's Sons, cement,		63 70
J. S. Bardwell,	team and labor,	42 00
H. Shumway,	" "	23 33
Ernest Godin,	" "	16 00
Howard & Smith,	" "	14 00
John C. Ryan,	" "	14 00
T. J. Ryan,	"	39 00
J. L. Sheehan,	"	22 75
L. B. Waltz,	"	22 75
Jacob Geis,	"	22 75
John Merrick,	"	19 25
Ed. J. McGrath,	"	12 26
George Matuska,	"	4 50
Bazyli Bachak,	"	3 75
		$500 03

CONTINGENCIES

A. J. Bonneville, fumigating,	$12 00
" " medical care W. S. Murphy,	10 00
" " returning births,	4 75
Chas. A. Byrne, fumigating,	60 00
Chas. A. Byrne, returuing births,	10 00
Herald Job Print, printing town reports,	86 50
E. L. Graves, postage " "	6 32
Scott Harris, care town clock,	10 00
L. Vollinger, repairing clock,	2 00
Hampshire County, filing By-laws,	3 00
Metcalf & Co., election ballots,	13 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, die and labels,	3 10
Gas, town hall,	1 46
Buffalo Steam Roller Co. repairs steam roller,	32 20
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks,	3 00

Wm. H. Feiker, law,	$ 10	00
Wright & Potter, intention of marriage book	2	50
H. S. Gere & Son, pub. pauper notice,	2	25
B. & M. R. R., freight,		25
E. S. Warner, inspection,	100	00
C. T. Bagnall, tax bills and stationery,	6	90
Metcalf & Co., order book,	9	00
Herman Buchloz, costumes Hadley parade	18	00
Todds, bunting, " "	12	26
McCallums, bunting, " "	12	54
R. M. Guilford, hacks, " "	6	00
F. S. O'Brien, " " "	6	00
John Bitner, work " float,	6	25
Express, " parade,	1	60
F. H. Bardwell, " float,	2	00
Alfred E. Breor, team, " parade,	4	00
John McHugh, Jr., team, " "	4	00
J. S. Bardwell, driving team, " "	2	00
V. H. Keller, cash paid, " "	8	65
Barry Printing Co., election blanks,	1	62
Laura Billings, banner for Hadley parade,	2	69
E. S. Warner, inspecting beeves, etc.,	64	00
A. B. Wolfram, repairs Hall West Brok,	25	00
Leroy Graves, repairs Town hall,	1	00
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating weights,	7	95
L. J. Pellissier, twine,		35
Bill Brothers Co., safe,	160	00
Express on weights,	1	08
L. H. Kingsley, recording and indexing births, mar. and deaths,	44	80
L. H. Kingsley, posting Selectmens warrants	11	00
L. H. Kingsley, stamps, envelopes, paper and pencils,	17	18
L. H. Kingslep, forest fire ballots,		83
L. H. Kingsley, express and typewriter supplies,	4	30
Frank Malinoski, burial Frank Dembroski,	50	00
		$865 39

MEMORIAL BUILDING

Howard & Smith, coal,	$49 74	
Gas,	11 20	
R. D. Graves, plumbing,	2 00	
Brownell & Dickinson, repairing roof,	20 68	
L. H. Kingsley, janitor,	75 00	
M. J. Ryan, supplies,	2 28	
		$160 90

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Wm. M. Cochran, treasurer,	$ 24 00	
Wm. M. Cochran, collector,	20 00	
		$44 00

SMITH AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition,	$370 00

MUSTER DAY

F. G. Howard, chief,	$75 00

MEMORIAL DAY

C. K. Morton, appropriation,	$75 00

STREET LIGHTING

Hatfield Gas Co.,	$ 150 00	
Amherst Gas Co.,	813 16	
		$963 16

WATER RATES

Hatfield Water Works, water,	$500 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

J. L. Gifford, books,	$ 20 00
Underwood, photo views	11 75
Wm. G. Atkins, blanks,	3 50
Holyoke Bindery, binding books,	13 50
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	97 24
C. M. Barton, librarian and catalog books,	153 09
Mrs. C. K. Morton, books and supplies,	25 92
	$325 00

ORDINARY REPAIRS—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

F. H. Bardwell,	team and labor,	$ 12 00
H. Shumway	" "	234 00
J. S. Bardwell,	" "	211 25
Howard & Smith,	" "	87 43
John C. Ryan,	" "	19 25
Wm. W. Langdon,	" "	8 00
Wm. E. Boyle,	" "	18 00
A. W. Morton,	" "	12 00
John B. Vollinger,	" "	11 50
James L. Boyle,	" "	6 00
Daniel P. Sheehan,	" "	17 00
M. J. Proulx,	" "	26 75
John W. Kiley,	" "	20 00
P. W. Mullins,	" "	4 00
F. G. Vollinger,	" "	12 25
Whalen Bros.,	" "	8
B. M. Warner,	" "	8 00
Alfred E. Breor,	" "	6 00
Wm. H. Belden,	" "	33 60
E. W. & S. H. Field,	" "	4 30
John M. Strong,	" "	2 00
Thos. J. Ryan,	"	273 92
L. B. Waltz,	"	98 89
J. L. Sheehan,	"	98 02

Wm. S. Murphy,	"	$ 7 00
Jacob Geis,	"	54 25
Bazyli Buchaek,	"	21 00
George Eberlein,	"	11 75
John Merrick,	"	25 38
John Deinlein,	"	2 75
Fred W. Schepp,	sand and "	8 00
Wm. P. Boyle,	"	1 40
Michael Spurber,	"	1 25
David Powers,	"	2 75
John Toniskey,	"	2 25
Tony Bodise,	"	2 25
Mike Kowalsky,	"	2 25
John Zoszylia,	"	1 50
P. T. Boyle,	"	3 50
John Fusek,	"	10 50
J. H. Howard, supplies,		23 03
D. W. Wells, snow paths,		1 50
Nelson Allaire, sand,		1 40
Express,		2 50
Repairs on steam roller,		4 84
S. E. Briggs, filing saws,		1 00
W. N. Potter's Sons, cement,		14 00
H. E. Bardwell, paint, spikes, etc.,		28 40
Howard & Smith, coal,		25 73
John L. Smith, scraper edges,		16 00
Brownell & Dickinson, work on fence,		24 83
Foster Bros., wire, supplies,		31 62
A. L. Strong, lumber,		15 60
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,		47 05
Archie P. Graves, plank,		236 25
Ed. N. Dickinson, "		122 10
F. T. Bardwell, "		100 00
City of Northampton, stone,		10 50
Albert H. Marsh, labor,		3 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies,		21 04
Edgar H. Field, labor,		12 45
		$2132 78

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Miss Hazel Cheney,	teaching		$130 00
C. Mabal Barton	"		253 00
Mary E. Broer,	"		143 00
Katherine W. Day,	"		396 00
Edith L. Leland,	"		383 00
Lulu L. Burbank,	"		383 00
Sarah V. Kiley,	"		383 00
Mary J. Mulcahy,	"		396 00
Margaret A. Ryan,	"		396 00
Ethel P. Moore,	"		288 00
Mary Decker,	"		383 00
Katherine E. Murray,	"		230 00
Lucille Gravestein,	"	drawing	132 00
Christine A. Reece,	"	music	94 66
Charlotte Woods,	"	"	64 00
M. H. Bowman,	services as Superintendent		542 32
" " "	transportation tickets		88 80
" " "	supplies and telephone		17 66
J. L. Hammett Co.,	books and supplies		173 56
American Book Co.,	" " "		82 54
Ginn & Co.,	" " "		69 93
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	" " "		8 08
E. E. Babb & Co.,	" " "		22 94
D. C. Heath & Co.,	" " "		5 63
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	" " "		35 50
Rand & McNally Co.,	" " "		48 52
Milton Bradley Co.,	" " "		15 28
Masury, Young & Co.,	no-dusto		26 00
L. S. Crafts,	book-cases		24 00
Charles Flynn,	janitor		105 60
Scott Harris,	"		104 00
John Salvas,	"		55 90
Silas G. Hubbard,	"		49 00
Mrs. Coney Liebl,	"		60 50
Kate Ginchas,	cleaning		7 87
Andrew Hilbert	"		7 00

Louise Shea,	"	$6 75
Katherine Flynn,	".	7 00
Miss Cornelia M. Wickles,	sweeping	67 50
Kate Wickles,	"	2 25
Mary E. Broer,	"	3 25
Katherine W. Day,	"	9 00
Mary J. Mulcahy,	ribbon	63
Ethel P. Moore,	tickets	1 80
J. H. Howard,	supplies	6 92
L. A. Powers,	" and express, labor	36 09
John J. Betsold,	" " labor	15 50
F. J. Saffer,	labor	1 88
F. L. Betsold,	"	73 01
David Landry,	"	10 00
H. R. Holden,	"	1 00
Howard & Smith	"	2 55
" "	coal	447 86
A. L. Strong,	lumber	5 00
Merrick Lumber Co.,	"	53 77
C. N. Fitts Co.,	desk and supplies	84 60
Foster Bros.,	"	44 20
A. L. Harris,	books	3 00
Town of Deerfield,	supplies	2 04
C. H. Crafts,	wood	18 00
John Evans,	repairing roofs	9 45
Shumway & Riley,	plumbing	9 73
W. H. Riley & Co.,	"	8 73
R. D. Graves,	"	30 89
F. M. Crittenden,	supplies and printing	6 00
Herald Job Print,	printing school reports	16 80
John M. Strong,	carrying scholars	6 00
Steve Vochula,	" "	6 00
" "	grading yard	4 60
John C. Ryan,	team and labor	7 00
Express		2 79
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	labor	11 85
" "	school census	18 00
Thaddeus Graves,	cementing cellar	69 19

G. Henry Clark,	repairing clock	1 00
L. L. Vollinger,	" "	5 00
Wm. P. Boyle, repairing and painting		151 75
M. J. Ryan, supplies		14 59
		$6,888 59

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

Town Officers,	$1,349 25
Old Bills,	38 25
School Physicians,	100 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,132 78
Schools,	6,888 59
Poor,	1,081 29
Hardening Coffey Road,	172 51
Lafrenier Case,	276 18
Contingencies,	865 39
Fire Department,	358 66
Cemeteries,	100 00
Smith Academy,	500 00
Bonds,	44 00
Tree Warden,	100 03
Smith Ag'l School,	370 00
Muster Day,	75 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Street Lighting,	963 16
Water Rates,	500 00
State Aid,	72 00
Memorial Building,	160 90
Fill on Plain,	187 79
Public Library,	325 00
Sewers,	1,981 84
Three Iron Bridges,	500 03
Cronin's Hill,	63 75
Main and Elm street Stone Road,	1,816 06

State Road,	$ 5,421 22
	$26,518 08

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED TO BE RAISED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 15, 1909

For Memorial Day,	$75 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Teacher of Music,	150 00
Teacher of Drawing,	150 00
Schools,	5,100 00
School Physicians,	100 00
Muster Day,	75 00
Cronin's Hill-Improving,	100 00
Sewer Extension—Main and Elm streets $1,400 Ass'd '09,	700 00
Repairs Highways and Bridges,	1,500 00
New Bridges at Cow, Cronin's Hill and Strong's Mill,	500 00
Hardening Coffey Road,	300 00
Permanent Roads—Main and Elm sts.	1800 00
Public Library,	325 00
Tuition—Smith Academy,	500 00
Poor,	800 00
Lighting Public Streets,	1,200 00
Tuition—Indust. School, Northampton	400 00
Purchasing Fire Apparatus,	300 00
Town Water Rates,	500 00
Interest,	400 00
Salaries - Town Officers,	1,400 00
Bonds, " "	50 00
Memorial Building,	150 00

Town Debt—Note—Depot Road,	$1,000 00
Contingencies,	800 00
Sewer North Main Street,	350 00
	$18,825 00

JOHN C. RYAN,
C. EDWARD WARNER,
THOS. J. RYAN.
} *Selectmen of Hatfield*

I have examined the books of the Selectmen of the town of Hatfield, and have found them correct.

CHARLES K. MORTON, *Auditor*

Hatfield, March 7, 1910.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD, 1910.

Name	Occupation
Michael P. Kiley,	Farmer
Thomas W. Ryan,	Clerk
Charles S. Shattuck,	Manufacturer
Charles W. Wade,	Farmer
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	Farmer
Edward A. Ryan,	Farmer
John W. Kiley,	Farmer
Paul Balise,	Farmer
G. Raymond Billings,	Farmer
Eugene Jubenville,	Farmer
Thomes M. O'Dea,	Farmer
Archie P. Graves,	Farmer
Edson S. Crafts,	Carpenter
Joseph S. Newman,	Farmer
John L. Sheehan,	Farmer
Larkin M. Proulx,	Farmer
John E. Porter,	Lathe Manufacturer

Thomas P. Fitzgerald,	Farmer
Matthew J. Ryan,	Merchant
George A. Chandler,	Farmer
Gilbert E. Morton,	Farmer
Edward N. Dickinson,	Farmer
John J. Betsold,	Farmer
William E. Boyle,	Farmer
Joseph. E Stoddard,	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hatfield.

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To balance in Treasurer,		$ 1540 41
To cash received from A. L. Strong, collector 1908,		4864 34
"	E. L. Graves, coll. 1909,	18,137 54
"	Treas. Water Commissions,	2900 00
"	District Court, fines and fees,	40 84
"	Pool license,	2 00
"	Auctioneer's license,	1 00
"	Slaughter licenses,	5 00
"	Refunding of dog fund,	140 50
"	Sale of tile,	118 22
"	Rent of Town Hall,	9 00
"	M. H. Bowman, supplies sold,	30
"	State, Corporation Tax;	318 24
"	National Bank Tax,	968 53
"	Street Railway Tax,	236 62
"	State Aid,	97 00
"	Support of sick paupers,	4 65
"	Inspection of animals,	30 00
"	City of Boston, tuition,	50 50
"	Supt. of Schools,	462 96
"	Income Mass. school fund	736 68
"	Mass. Highway Com.	6,452 31
"	Estate Frank Dembroski,	50 00
"	Estate William Matras,	92 00

To cash received from	City of Northampton, tuition,	$191	91
"	Sale of lumber,	3	50
"	Sale of cement,		80
"	John Petzen, cemetery plot,		50
"	James Porter, " "		50
"	Reuben F. Wells, sidewalk assm't	43	37
"	M. F. Sampson, " "	10	94
"	J. H. Howard, " "	96	90
"	Cordelia Hubbard, " "	16	40
"	Edward A. Ryan, " "	30	95
"	John McHugh, Jr., " "	48	15
"	Levi L. Pease, sewer "	33	00
"	John McHugh, " "	33	00
"	Joseph Goclowsky, " "	33	00
"	J. H. Howard, " "	33	00
"	Malcolm Crawford, " "	33	00
"	First Parish, " "	33	00
"	Smith Academy, " "	33	00
"	F. H. Bardwell, " "	33	00
"	John T. Powers, " "	33	00
"	Emma A. Waite, " "	33	00
"	Emma E. Breor, " "	33	00
"	John F. Day, " "	33	00
"	David Billings, " "	33	00
"	H. L. Howard. " "	33	00
"	D. W. Wells. " "	33	00
"	James L. Day, " "	33	00
"	J. E. Porter, work & " "	41	25
"	Sam'l F. Billings, " "	33	00
"	John T. Burke, " "	33	00
"	Elizabeth H. Abbott, " "	33	00
"	C. L. Warner, " "	33	00
		38,403	81

TO CASH REC'D FROM TEMPORARY LOANS

Jose, Parker & Co., 6 mos. Note,	$6,894 47	
Northampton Ins. for Savings, 4 mos Note	7,000 00	
" " " 6 " "	3,000 00	
Demand Note,	150 00	17,044 47
		$55,448 28
To cash received from Estate Charlotte G. Wilkie,		$1,333 82
		$56,782 10

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's orders,	$26,518 08
" Interest on Water Bonds	2,000 00
" District Court fees and expenses,	81 36
" Interest on temporary loans,	329 69
" Interest on outstanding loans,	53 33
" County Tax,	2,463 96
" State Tax,	2,038 70
" Treas. Sinking Fund,	861 67
Balance in Treasury,	1,101 49
	$35,448 28

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY AND OUTSTANDING LOANS.

Jose, Parker & Co., Depot Road Note,	$1,000 00	
Northampton Inst. for Savings, note,	2,000 00	
Jose, Parker & Co., 6 mos. note,	7,000 00	
Northampton Inst for Savings, 6 mos note	3,000 00	
" " " " 4 " "	7,000 00	20,000 00
		$55,448 28
By cash deposited Bank, Charlotte G. Wilkie fund,		1,333 82
		$56,782 10

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. L. STRONG, COLLECTOR.

1908 TAXES.

DR.

To Cash received,	$4,864 34	
To Assessors Orders of Abatements,	113 74	
		$4,978 08

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	$4,938 31	
By Interest on Taxes	39 77	
		4,978 08

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR

1909 TAXES

DR.

To cash received,	$18,137 54	
Uncollected Taxes,	4,334 95	
Discount on Taxes,	327 98	
		22,800 47

CR.

By Assessors Warrant,	$22,307 47	
Addition to Warrant,	442 53	
Interest collected,	50 47	
		22,800 47

WATER SINKING FUND

DR.

To 30 years 4 per cent Water Bonds,	$50,000 00

CR.

By Sinking Fund,	$14,735 22

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

DR.

Northampton Inst for Savings, note	$3,000 00	
Water Sinking Fund, note	927 52	
Demand Note,	150 00	
Depot Road Note—due from taxes 1910,	$1,000 00	
		5,077 52

CR.

By uncollected taxes,	$4,334 95	
Due from State Aid,	72 00	
" State, Inspection of animals,	32 00	
" City of Northampton, tuition,	168 00	
" Sidewalk Assessments,	770 66	
" Sewer Assessments,	330 00	
" Sale of tile,	76 02	
Balance in Treasury,	1,101 49	
		6,885 12
Balance in favor of the town,		$1,807 60

L. H. KINGSLEY, *Treasurer*

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield, and have found them correct, with Selectmen's orders on file for all payments made;—with cancelled Notes and receipts for State and County taxes and interest paid. I find a balance in the Treasury of Eleven hundred and one and 49-100 dollars. ($1,101.49).

CHARLES K. MORTON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, March 7th, 1910.

Water Commissioners' Report.

The following is respectfully submitted as the fourteenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows :—

Balance of cash from last year's account	$ 915 00	
Cash from collection of water rates	4,053 57	
Connections with main pipe	54 00	
Advance of C. L. Warner on construction	257 82	
		$5,280 39

We have paid the past year as follows :—

Town of Hatfield, water rates	$2900 00
Norwood Engineering Co., hydrants, valves, etc.	171 95
Chas. Miller & Son Co., lead	83 98
" " " " iron pipe, 4 inch	899 67
M. J. Ryan, laying pipe and expenses	479 58
Damage to wheels on highway,	19 35
W. H. Riley & Co., jute and 1 in. iron pipe	84 90
" " " " supplies to supt.	52 98
LaFleur Bros., paint for hydrants	5 40
Boston & Maine Railroad. freight	1 40
R. D. Graves, labor	2 92
Northampton Water Works, specials	6 21
C. L. Warner, advance on construction	261 17
Charles W. Wade, collection of water rates	121 60
" " labor and cash paid	141 56
Balance, cash on hand	47 72
	$5280 39

There are now 326 connections with private property, 90 hydrants for fire protection, 5 water tanks, water in 5 school houses and in Memorial Hall.

There has been laid the past year 3641 feet of 4 inch cast iron water main on the Plain and at Bradstreet with three hydrants at a cost of $1608.16, and about 800 feet of 1 inch galvanized iron pipe to the house of John Steel at a cost of $74.48

CHARLES L. WARNER
DANIEL W. WELLS
M. J. PROULX
Hatfield Water Commissioners

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and have found them correct with vouchers on file for all payments made.

CHARLES K. MORTON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 2, 1910.

Town Clerk's Report.

The Vital Statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1909, are as follows :—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	4	0	4
February	9	2	7
March	5	3	3
April	7	2	6
June	7	6	1
August	5	1	4
September	4	4	0
October	3	2	1
November	5	5	0
December	7	5	2
Total	64	30	34

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Born in Canada	1	1
United States	16	18
Poland	42	42
Germany	3	1
Hungary	2	2
	64	64

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
52	64	68	67	92

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

	No.
January	4
February	5
April	1
May	2
June	6
August	2
September	5
October	1
November	5
December	1
	33
First marriage of both parties	32
Second marriage of groom, first of bride	1

The oldest and youngest grooms were thiry-five and twenty-one years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were thirty-one and sixteen years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PEOPLE MARRIED

	Groom	Bride
Born in United States	18	18
Poland	12	12
Hungary	2	2
Canada	1	1
	33	33

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS

1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
17	30	32	33	21

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	2	0	2
February	2	2	2
April	3	0	3
May	2	1	1
June	4	3	1
July	3	1	2
August	4	1	3
September	3	2	1
October	1	1	0
November	1	0	0
December	4	1	3
	31	13	18

	No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age	10	5	5
Between 1 and 5 years	0	0	0
5 10	1	0	1
10 20	0	0	0
20 30	0	0	0
30 40	4	1	3
40 50	0	0	0
50 60	4	2	2
60 70	7	2	5
70 80	2	2	0
80 90	3	1	2
	31	13	18

Age of oldest person deceased (female) 88 years

CAUSES OF DEATH

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES

Malarial Fever,	1
Cholera-Infantum,	3

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES

Cancer,	3
Tuberculosis,	2

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES

Infantile debility,	1
Premature birth,	2
Still born,	2

LOCAL DISEASES.

Hypertrophied Prostrate,	1
Apoplexy,	3
Nephritis,	2
Pneumonia,	4
Heart Disease,	1
Uraemia,	1
Appendicitis,	1
Brights Disease,	1
Hemorrhage,	1

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Suicide,	1
Found dead,	1
	31

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Hannah A. B. Wells,
Martin Lyons,
Bridget Nolan,
Zigmont Maxinoski,
Edward B. Dickinson,
John F. Kiely,
Robert McEwen Woods.
Sarah M. Field,
Mary Abromzick,
Frank Kalos,
Annie Kulek,
Deforest E. Shattuck,
Julia Ann Fitch,
Nellie Karakula,
Jennie M. Barton,
Margaret Karakula,
Charles W. Marsh.
Julia A. Brainerd,
John M. Smith,
John Petsen,
Anna Casten,
Emma E. Billings,
Katherine Ryan,
Rose Donis,
Sarah E. Sanderson,
John S. Carl,
John E. Waite,
George L. Marsh.

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1909, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:—

90 male dogs at $2.00 each,	$ 180 00	
4 female dogs at $5.00 each,	20 00	
		$ 200 00
Less fees, 94 dogs at 20 cents each,		18 80
Paid to County Treasurer,		$ 181 20

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed personal estate,	$ 213,639 00	
" " real estate,	1,113,203 00	
Total value of assessed estate,		$1,326,842 00
Value of assessed buildings,	$ 626,772 00	
" " land,	486,431 00	
		$1,113,203 00

No. of male polls assesed,		539
" residents assessed on property,	317	
All others, (Corporations, etc.)	34	
		351
No. of non-residents assessed on property,	55	
All others,	27	
		82
No. of persons assessed on property,	433	
For poll tax only,	287	
		720
Rate of total tax per $1,000,		$16 00
No. of horses assessed, (4 mules)		450
" cows,		288
" neat cattle,		73
" swine,		14
" fowl,		641

No. of dwelling houses,		340
" acres of land,		9,260
State Tax	$ 2,038.70	
County Tax	2,463.96	
Town Tax	17,525.00	
Overlayings	279.81	
		$22,307 47
Estimated bank and cor. tax		1,300 00
Conn. Val. St. Ry. Co., excise tax		301 32

Value of property exempt from taxation, Chap. 12, Sec. 5, Revised Laws.

Literary institutions,	$70,860 00	
Church property,	27,000 00	
		$97,860 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BELDEN,
EDSON W. STRONG,
L. H. KINGSLEY,
Assessors of Hatfield

Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We have the following amounts deposited to the credit of the sinking fund :

Florence Savings Bank	$ 945 84
Nonotuck " "	1029 12
Haydenville Savings Bank	420 66
Easthampton " "	457 37
Hampden " "	1000 00
Northampton Institution for Savings	954 71
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.'s Notes	2000 00
N.Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.'s Bonds	2000 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. Bonds	3000 00
Town of Hatfield Water "	2000 00
" " " " Note	927 52
	$14,735 22

M. J. RYAN
E. S. WARNER
Sinking Fund Commissioners

I have examined the accounts of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the town of Hatfield and find in their possession securities amounting to fourteen thousand, seven hundred and hirty-five and 22—100 ($14.735.22) dollars.

CHARLES K. MORTON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 3, 1910,

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1910

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lawrence A. Powers, Chairman, 1909
Thaddeus Graves, Jr., Sec., 1911
John J. Betsold, 1910
M. H. Bowman, Superintendent

Truant Officers

S. W. Kingsley and A. L. Strong

Authorized to sign Certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16.

M. H. Bowman.

School Census September 1, 1909

No. of boys between the ages of 5 and 15,	130
No. of girls " " 5 and 15,	120
Total,	250
No. of boys between the ages of 7 and 14,	8
No. of girls " " 7 and 14,	96
Total,	180

No. of male illiterate minors over 14 years of age, none.
No of female illiterate minors over 14 years of age, none.

STATISTICS—Table A.—Showing Attendance, Etc., for the Year 1909.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Wages per Week	Length of Year in Weeks	Average Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
Center Grammar	Mary J. Mulcahey	$11 00	36	21.1	20.3	18.6	91.6
Center Intermediate	Margaret A. Ryan	11 00	36	41.7	41.4	37.1	89.6
Center Primary	Sarah V. Kiley	11 00	36	39.1	36.1	32.3	89.2
Hill Sub-Grammar	Katherine W. Day	11 00	36	31.1	30.1	27.6	91.7
Hill Primary	Mary E. Breor	11 00	36	36.8	36.6	34.2	93.4
	Mabel C. Barton	11 00					
West Grammar	Edith Leland	11 00	36	9.8	9.3	8.7	93.5
West Primary	Lula L. Burbank	11 00	36	30.5	29.9	27.4	91.6
West Brook Grammar	Hazel C. Cheney	11 00	36	23.1	22.3	20.9	93.7
	Katherine E. Murray	10 00					
Westbrook Primary	Mary Decker	11 00	36	16.7	15.3	14.7	96.1
Bradstreet	Ethel P. Moore	9 00	36	15.3	14.8	13.4	90.5

Lucille Gravestein, Supervisor of Drawing, $4.00 per week.
Christine Reese, Supervisor of Music, $4.00 per week.
Charlotte Woods, Supervisor of Music, $4.00 per week.

TABLE B.—Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Center Grammar								12.9	13.6
Center Intermediate				9.1	10.3				
Center Primary	6.1	7.3	8.8						
Hill Sub-Grammar						11.3	12.3		
Hill Primary	6.8	7.6	10.2						
West Grammar					10.5	10.8	12	13	
West Primary	5.4	8.4	7.8	10.1					
West Brook Grammar					11	11.1	12.5	13.1	
West Brook Primary	5.6	6.8	8.5	8.6					
Bradstreet	5.9	7.1	8.1		10	10.9	12.3		

TABLE C.—Showing Number and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Center Grammar								10	12
Center Intermediate				14	24				
Center Primary	19	17	7						
Hill Sub-Grammar						19	14		
Hill Primary	17	17	5						
West Grammar					4	2	2	2	
West Primary	15	6	7	6					
West Brook Grammar					7	7	7	6	
West Brook Primary	7	2	2	4					
Bradstreet	3	2	7		1	2	1		

Report of School Committee

During the past year many repairs were made on the several school buildings.

At the Center School new set bowls were put in two of the rooms which have proved very satisfactory.

A cement floor was laid in basement of Hill School which for many years has been greatly needed.

At Bradstreet a new floor was laid and new seats put in. These add greatly to the appearance of the room.

In one of the rooms the desks, which were in a badly defaced condition, were planed and gone over with a hard finish giving them the appearance of new.

Each building has been supplied with a coal sifter. These have saved the fuel to quite an extent.

The walls of all the rooms have been gone over. Nodusto has been applied to all the floors. All the buildings have been thoroughly cleaned at the beginning of each term so we feel that the buildings have been kept in as nearly a sanitary condition as possible.

These and many other minor repairs show to some extent what has been done.

We feel that as far as possible schools that are not at present connected with the sewer should be in the near future. Our outbuildings, which are usually in very bad condition, could then be done away with and sanitary conditions much improved.

L. A. POWERS, *Chairman*.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	$ 5400 00	
Dog fund,	140 50	
Income Mass. School Fund,	736 68	
State Supt.,	462 96	
City of Northampton, tuition,	168 00	
City of Boston, tuition,	50 50	
		$6958 64
Orders drawn on treasury,		$6888 59

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Hatfield :

I hereby submit for your consideration my fifth annual report of the schools of Hatfield ending Dec. 31, 1909. It also contains the usual appended reports and statistics.

With the passing of the calendar year another school year has been completed. The weeks have not been characterized by any great changes ; yet the rythmic beat of daily work has been perceptable throughout the entire period. It is a source of no small gratification that only one change was necessitated in the teaching force. The resignation of Miss Breor, after years of very efficient and sucessful service, was a distinct loss to the corps of teachers and also to the town. Miss Barton, who at the commencement of the fall term assumed charge of the Hill primary school, came to her work finely trained and with a long successful experience. The return, year after year, of well trained teachers to their schools in this town, when they could have secured desirable positions elsewhere, argues well for the town and its schools. It may be added, with commendable modesty, that the salary paid is a large factor. The policy to pay a good teacher a fair wage and not hesitating to increase her salary a dollar or two per week, when she has shown ability and fidelity to her work, has been repaid in the golden coin of greater school efficiency.

That the year has passed without any serious or widespread illness among the children is a source of thankfulness. Doubtless much credit is due the school committee who have earnestly endeavored to keep the school buildings in a proper condition and the school physicians that have carefully watched over the children and encouraged the best sanitary

living. Yet for several years it has appeared to the superintendent that some changes ought to be made in and about the various school buildings that would contribute largely to the health and comfort of the children. The installing of town water and set bowls at the Center school building last fall has proved both servicable and healthful. However, two other things ought to be done at this building, namely, the removal of the outbuildings and the construction of closets inside of the building and connecting them with the sewer. While sanitary conditions in the other school buildings are far from perfection and ought to be improved at an early date yet it might be desirable to delay action another year, except at the Hill school where slight changes ought to be made at once.

The moral education involved in sanitary school surroundings is immeasurable. They may inculcate principles of neatness and fitness or they may leave impressions that only eternity can efface.

The heating of the various school buildings involves care as well cost. After considerable observation we think that both furnaces in the Hill building and two in the Center building ought to be relocated and ventilating shafts built from the floor of the school rooms to the attic. By doing this, fuel could be saved, ventilation secured, and only pure air admitted to the school room. At present much of the air is taken from the basement. Comment is unnecessary. The best ventilated school building in town is the West. While the position of the furnace and ventilating stack appear a little cumbersome yet the principle of ventilation is correct and good results are secured.

In closing I desire to express my appreciation of the faithful work of the teachers, the cordial attitude of the citizens, and the continued confidence and support of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee of Hatfield, Mass.,

Your School Physicians have in earlier reports drawn attention to importance of physical examination which aims to discover *defects* and *physical conditions*, as distinguished from detection of communicable disease.

Now, in illustration we would state that in the matter of chronic throat troubles, (worth watching but not all requiring individual reports to parents), about one-quarter of the children in Hatfield Public schools suffer from enlarged tonsils.

Such pupils are more susceptible to exposure and disease.

By examination and advice we hope to increase health and vitality of all of the pupils. There is a noticeable improvement of general conditions this school-year.

Some trouble has been experienced from impetigo, a contagious skin-disease, but at the present time, the schools are free from it. Pediculosis and scabies made their appearance and are being cared for with some trouble, as it seems impossible to obtain the co-operation of parents in some cases; thus keeping a focus of infection present.

At this time we think it advisable, to call attention to the sanitary condition of the schools and ask that all schools be connected with sewers.

CHAS. A. BYRNE
A. J. BONNEVILLE

Feb. 10th, 1910.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:—

The work in music has been conducted along the same lines as formerly.

In the first grades, the work is chiefly with scale tones. The pupil should gain the ability to recognize the relativity of the tones and to sing the same independently and correctly. Songs are taught mostly by rote. The pupils become acquainted with the staff, the names of the lines and spaces and learn to read simple exercises.

The intermediate grades are taught to sing two-part songs with some attempt at artistic rendering. They become more efficient in the singing of scale tones and are taught in advance to sing and recognize the finer chromatic tones. More complicated drill in tone principles is pursued.

We try to have the upper grades sing appreciatively three-part songs. This individual work includes the singing of both scale tones and chromatic tones, a thorough knowledge of major and minor scales in all keys and a complete drill in tone principles.

This in brief is what we are working to attain. The success of our work depends on the co-operation of the grade teachers in their patient daily work with the individual pupils. The supervisor wishes here to extend to them her appreciation of their persevering efforts.

The training of the child in music is many sided:—

First, it requires concentration of thought, discipline of mind to gain a mastery of musical language, its sounds and symbols to sing accurately and appreciatively songs and exercises at sight. It requires quick calculation on the part

of the pupils to think in tones for these tones must be related to each other in accurate sequence and must be sung in a certain indicated time.

Secondly, the individual learns to be self-reliant and to lose that self-concious feeling when he is required from the very beginning to sing alone. This is not considered by the children to be a strange performance nor at all extraordinary but it is the expected requirement.

Thirdly, the child gains an appreciation of good music and learns to recognize beauty in melody and rythme. He unconsiously falls into the spirit of music and enjoys being able to read at sight and to interpret to some degree songs on first acquaintance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE WOODS,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools :

In presenting the subject of drawing, I have aimed to culivate in the student an appreciation of the beauty of order.

The work in all the schools is in advance of what it was last year and many of the schools are doing all that is possible toward laying a foundation for acquiring knowledge in drawing,—free-hand, mechanical and design.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILE GRAVESTEIN, *Supervisor of Drawing*

Northampton, Feb. 4, 1910.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

April	4, 1910	Schools open
	19, "	Patriots' Day, holiday
May	27, "	Patriotic exercises
	30, "	Memorial Day, holiday
June	17, "	Schools close
Sept.	7, "	Schools open
Nov.	23-27, "	Thanksgiving recess
Dec.	16, "	Schools close
Jan.	2, 1911	Schools open
Feb.	21, "	Patriotic exercises
	22, "	Washington's Birthday, holiday
Mar.	17, "	Schools close
April	3, "	Schools open
	19, "	Patriots' Day, holiday
May	29, "	Patriotic exercises
	30, "	Memorial Day, holiday
June	16, "	Schools close

RESIGNATIONS

Hill primary, Mary E. Breor, resigned

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE



TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1911

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 20, 1911.

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for 3 years; one Sinking Fund Commissoner for 3 years; one Trustee for Public Library for 3 years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector under the will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; six Constables; and to vote on the question—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 3—To hear the reports of the various town officers and act thereon.

Article 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Article 6—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7—To see what action the town will take in relation to the prompt payment of taxes the ensuing year.

Article 8—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 9—To take action in relation to the support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 10 - To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 12—To see if the town will employ a teacher of music in the public schools for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13—To see if the town will employ a teacher of drawing in the public schools for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 14—To see is the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 15—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children in Smith Academy, who are of suitable age and attainments to attend High School.

Article 16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Fireman's Muster.

Article 17—To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow, during the current municipal year, beginning March 1st, 1911, in anticipation of the taxes for said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Article 18—To see if the town will raise and approprate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians,

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 19—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Industrial School at Northampton.

Article 20—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for purchasing any supplies or apparatus needed by the Fire Department.

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to build a permanent road of stone or other material, on Prospect Street, from Mill Bridge South to top of Kingsly's Hill, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 22—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, according to the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, R. L., to construct a section of State Highway to be built in Hatfield this year.

Article 23.—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding $7,000, to construct said highway; said loan to be paid out of the money paid the town by the State Highway Commission for constructing said highway.

Article 24—To see if the will vote to accept and repair as a sewer, the surface drain running into Mill River near Frank Malinowski's house on Prospect Street, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 25—To see if the town will repair and harden the road this side of Bradstreet, from the Causeway bridge, south to the old guide board, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 26—To see if the town will hear the report of the Committee on By-Laws, and act thereon.

Article 27—To see if the town will vote to extend its Water System at North Hatfield, from L. S. Crafts' corner West to house of F. T. Bardwell, and South to house of the late Morris Fitzgibbons, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 28—To see if the town will vote to install any more electric lights on any streets in any part of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 29—To see if the town will vote to repair sidewalks in any part of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 30—To see if the town will vote to build a gravel walk on the South side of Chestnut Street, West from the residence of F. G. Vollinger's to the first bridge, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 31—To see if the town will vote to extend its Sewer System on Elm Street, Southwesterly 1500 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 32—To see if the town will vote to extend its Sewer System on Main Street, South from opposite George Saffers' 500 feet to residence of H. E. Bardwell, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 33—To see if the town will vote to run and establish the lines on both sides of the highway on South Street, from residence of A. W. Morton—South to brow of Indian Hollow Hill.

Article 34—To see if the the town will have a Commission appointed to investigate and ask for a reduction of the Insurance Rates in the Town of Hatfield.

Article 35—To see if the town will vote to build a Macadam Road from a point near residence of D. W. Wells to C. S. Shattuck's, and same to be paid for in installments of $1000 each.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Hatfield, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1911, is respectfully submitted.

Chapter 412, Acts of 1910, Section 1.—No city or town, and no department of official of any city or town in this Commonwealth, shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public, or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of any persons assisted in any way by the poor department of any city or town, or the names of any persons receiving aid under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, residing in such city or town.

STATE AID.

Paid to three persons	$76 00

POOR EXPENDITURES.

City of Worcester	$ 28 57
City or Chicopee	46 00
City of Northampton	148 75
H. D. Smith, coal	11 75
C. N. Clarke, rent	12 00
Aid	5 00

Chas. A. Byrne,	med. attend. and fumigaling	$187 50
A. J. Bonneville,	" " " "	20 00
H. A. Suitor,	" " " "	4 50
Board		39 00
M. J. Ryan, supplies		204 83
Edward Proulx, rent		102 00
F. T. O'Brien, hack		5 00
E. W. Brown, med. attend.		10 00
M. J. Laporte Co., ambulance		14 00
P. Ahearn & Co., burial of poor		40 00
Expenses to Tweksbury		2 75
		$881 65

STREET LIGHTS.

Amherst Gas Co.	$1,727 00

SMITH ACADEMY.

David Billings, Treasurer, tuition	$1000 00

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

F. H. Bardwell, Treasurer	$100 00

SMITH INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Tuition	$335 00

SEWERS—ELM AND SCHOOL STREETS.

H. Shumway,	team and labor	$ 10 00
John C. Ryan,	" "	4 00
Thomas J. Ryan,	"	30 00
L. B. Waltz,	"	31 00

J. L. Sheehan,	labor	$29 00
John Merrick,	"	22 75
F. H. Sweatland,	"	8 75
Eddie Kempiste,	"	17 75
Tom Prosat,	"	9 00
Martin Pole,	"	9 75
Frank Kulpa,	"	9 00
George Matula,	"	4 50
Larry Waskiewicz,	"	2 25
John Zean,	"	16 75
Nicholas Kulson,	"	11 50
Martin Karkut,	"	11 50
John Pole,	"	5 50
John Kuchyt,	"	7 50
John Szeringer,	"	6 00
B. & M. R. Co., freight on tile		165 42
David W. Lewis Co., tile		248 20
Shumway & Riley, traps		2 62
Chas. Millars Sons, iron pipe		19 00
A. L. Smith, brick		8 00
Norwood Eng. Co., catch basins		18 00
E. E. Davis, surveying		16 98
		$724 97

WATER RATES.

Hatfield Water Works, water	$500 00

INSURANCE.

C. H. Pierce	$138 75
H. M. McCloud	15 00
	$153 75

SIDEWALK—NORTH STREET

John C. Ryan,	team and labor	$ 24 00
H. Shumway,	" "	20 00
M. J. Proulx,	" "	12 00
Fred Carl,	" "	14 00
D. P. Sheehan,	" "	11 25
Thomas J. Ryan,	"	15 00
L. B. Waltz,	"	10 00
J. L. Sheehan,	"	10 00
Ludwie Krahel,	"	8 75
Eddie Kupozynski,	"	7 87
John Osley,	"	8 75
		$141 62

MUSTER DAY.

F. G. Howard, chief	$75 00

CONTINGENCIES.

E. L. Graves, stamped env., postage on reports	$ 17 51
Herald Job Print, printing town reports	109 80
Hobbs & Warren, books—Assessors and Tax Coll.	18 23
A. J. Bonneville, fumigating and retng. births	21 50
Chas. A. Byrne, " " "	28 65
H. A. Suitor, " "	2 75
Metcalf & Co., printing ballots and order books	21 00
Hatfield Gas Co., gas Town Hall	15 18
Scott Harris, care clock and mowing	25 00
R. W. Lyman, copies of title changes	5 55
Johnson's Bookstore, Collectors book	1 58
C. T. Bagnell, tax bills	2 20
T. M. Connor, law opinion	15 00
E. S. Warner, meat inspector	165 00
P. H. Chew, mortgage book	7 00

W, & L. E. Curley, sealers supplies	$13 05
Pneumatic Stamp Co., " "	81
Peler Gray & Son, " "	4 10
Malden Specialty Co.,	1 00
F. M. Crittenden, printing	6 50
Locksmith, keys	1 20
L. H. Kingsley, copying valuation book	26 00
Geo. P. O'Donnell, law opinion and contract	10 00
L. L. Peas, land Little Meadow	175 00
P. J. Whalen, trimming trees	18 25
L. H. Kiugsley, indexing, births; marriages, deaths	50 30
L. H. Kingsley, serving Seclectmen's Warrants	11 00
L. J. Pelissier, fish warden	10 00
M. J. Proulx, service as Constable	27 00
J. C. Ryan, preambulating town lines	4 00
C. E. Warner, " " "	2 00
Arthur R. Breor, service Constable	2 00
Geo. Eberlein, repairing hose wagon	5 65
Fred Winsel, storing hose wagon, labor, constable	10 00
Geo. H. Newman, labor at fire	5 00
H. A. Marsh, storing hose wagon	5 00
T. M. Day, " " "	5 00
C. H. Crafts, " " " use of horse	7 00
Mullins Bros., " " " " "	5 50
Whalen Bros., " "	6 00
J. McHugh, drying hose " "	8 00
E. J. Day " " " "	4 00
J. F. Day, " " " "	4 00
Geo. A. Boyle, labor at fire	2 00
A. H. Breor, " "	2 00
Jos. F. Chandler, " "	3 00
L. Deinlein, " "	3 00
John J. Betsold, storing hose wagon	5 00
John J. Betsold, use of horse, drying hose	5 00
	$901 41

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rogers Carriage Co., hose wagon		$128 00
G. C. Fisk, hose, etc.,		145 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight		11 41
		$284 41

ORDINARY REPAIRS—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

H. Shumway,	team and labor	$305 73
F. T. Bardwell,	" "	32 50
J. S. Newman,	" "	45 25
Alfred E. Breor,	" "	8 00
D. P. Sheehan,	" "	51 00
H. D. Smith,	" "	45 00
H. E. Bardwell,	" "	29 00
John C. Ryan,	" "	104 25
P. T. Boyle,	" "	13 00
M. J. Proulx,	" "	34 00
Archie P. Graves,	" "	7 25
Ernest Godin,	" "	32 00
E. A. Ryan,	" "	19 25
Geo. M. Donelson,	" "	4 00
C. H. Crafts,	" "	4 00
Fred Carl,	" "	4 00
Jas. L. Boyle,	" "	4 00
J. W. Kiley,	" "	8 00
A. W. Houghton,	" "	4 00
Ed. N, Dickinson,	" "	8 19
Thos. J. Ryan,	labor	288 26
L. B. Waltz,	"	97 37
J. L. Sheehan,	"	73 65
Joseph Raboin,	"	21 00
Michael Superba,	"	3 00
Lewis J. Casten,	"	7 50
F. H. Sweatland,	"	20 06

John Merrick,	labor	$21 54
Frank Pole,	"	2 00
Eddie Kempiste,	"	18 38
Ludwik Krahel,	"	14 87
John Fusek,	"	17 50
George Matula,	"	7 87
Lucas Noreska,	"	4 50
Geo. A. Chandler,	"	7 50
Eddie Kupozynski,	"	7 00
John Osley,	"	1 75
John Waskiecz,	"	1 75
John Pessen,	"	3 50
John Zarenski,	"	7 00
Nicholas Kulson,	"	4 50
John Zean,	"	4 50
F. G. Vollinger,	"	2 00
Stan Becker,	"	3 00
Tom Prosat,	"	4 50
Michael Blaske,	"	3 37
John Karen, Jr.,	"	9 00
Peter Brainerd,	"	5 25
John Monahan,	"	1 50
Sebastian Gonchas,	"	10 87
Alex Czelotka, sand		3 50
J. S. Newman, stone		2 50
F. H. Bardwell, team, snow path		8 25
D. W. Wells, " " "		2 90
A. H. Marsh, " "		4 60
Metal Culvert Co., culverts		117 04
W. H. Riley & Co., repairs S. Roller		1 85
J. A. Sullivan, supplies and cement		44 39
Foster Bros., supplies		17 82
L. H. Kingsley, sand		13 05
John Karen, "		70 05
George Eberlein, repairs		17 16
Wm. R. Cutter, posts and wood		29 40
C. Lewis & Co., steel rods		4 67

A. L. Strong, lumber	124 97
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	2 20
H. D. Smith, supplies	18 26
John Stoddard, stone	5 00
H. E. Bardwell, roofing	3 00
Wm. P. Boyle, painting	13 90
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	3 00
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber	101 93
P. F. O'Leary, road signs	6 75
M. J. Ryan, supplies	26 17
F. H. Bardwell, lumber	12 00
Jas. L. Day, horse	1 00
Edgar H. Field, labor	5 55
	$2,097 93

TOWN OFFICERS.

John C. Ryan,	service as Selectman, 1909	$150 00
Thos. J. Ryan,	" " 1909	75 00
C. Edward Warner,	" " 1909	75 00
Daniel W. Wells,	" Water Commissioner	10 00
M. J Proulx,	" " "	10 00
Chas. L. Warner,	" " "	10 00
M. J. Proulx	" Constable	17 50
Fred Winsel,	" "	2 00
S. W. Kingsley, police duty		28 50
Chas. K. Morton, service as Elector and Auditor		20 00
Thaddeus Graves, Jr., service as Ballot Clerk		2 00
Archie P. Graves,	" " "	4 00
T. Mullany,	" " "	2 00
P. R. Mullany,	" " "	2 00
Scott Harris,	" " "	2 00
Larkin M. Proulx,	" " "	2 00
Edson W. Strong,	" Assessor	86 25
Wm. H. Belding,	" "	110 00
L. H. Kingsley,	" "	128 75

R. W. Webber,	"	Registrar of Voters	$8 00
Thos. W. Ryan,	"	" "	8 00
Saml. F. Billings,	"	" "	8 00
L. H. Kingsley, Town Clerk, Clerk Bd. Selectmen			300 00
L. H, Kingsley, Town Treasurer			200 00
John J. Betsold,	service	School Committee	25 00
Arthur R. Breor,	"	" "	15 00
Thaddeus Graves, Jr.,	"	" "	20 00
E. L. Graves,	"	Tax Collector, 1909	200 00
			$1,521 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Chas. K. Morton			$75 00

STATE ROAD.

Kiely & Gleason, bridge contract,			$3,396 87
H. Shumway,	team and labor		381 20
Geo. M. Donelson,	" "		285 20
Geo. M. Donelson,		sand	85 00
H. R. Holden,	"	"	199 20
Jos. S. Newman,	"	"	221 20
John C. Ryan,	"	"	286 20
H. D. Smith,	"	"	12 00
Frank Kosinkoski,	"	"	44 00
F. T. Bardwell,	"	"	38 00
P. J. Donovan,	"	"	46 00
Steve Vochula,	"	"	61 00
D. P. Sheehan,	"	"	40 00
J. W. Kiley	"	"	16 00
J. M. Strong,	"	"	22 00
Thos. J. Ryan,	labor		494 00
Joseph Ryan,	"		52 63
J. L. Sheehan,	"		234 13

L. B. Waltz,	labor	$210 62
Lewis J. Casten,	"	27 75
Frank J. Casten,	"	258 62
Chas. J. Casten,	"	13 50
Ludwik Krahel,	"	150 20
F. H. Sweatland,	"	96 63
Joseph Raboin.	"	3 00
John Fusek,	"	130 95
John Merrick,	"	40 25
Eddie Kempiste,	"	10 50
Michael Koycht,	"	10 50
John Stokoski,	"	11 00
John Seddak,	"	47 00
Steve Omasta,	"	40 25
Stan Zudoski,	"	29 75
John Osley,	"	21 00
Joseph Welsh.	"	12 25
Ed. Kupozynski.	"	7 00
John Sdanviwsyc,	"	7 00
F. L. Betsold,	" and lumber	12 55
John S. Lane & Son, crushed Stone		220 90
Mass. Broken Stone Co., crushed stone		703 26
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on stone		547 13
W. A. Clark Coal Co., coal		53 48
Kimball & Cary,		36 68
Silas S. Dwight, sand		4 20
Kate Flynn, lighting lantern		10 00
Kate Donovan, lighting lantern		10 00
Chas W. Wade, tapping main		8 50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., demurrage, 1909		34 00
David W. Lewis Co., tile		80 00
A L. Smith, brick		16 80
John L. Mather, mason work,		11 25
George Eberlein, repairs		4 70
Haydenville Co., repairs S. Roller		2 00
City of Northampton, dynamite and caps		4 80
W. H. Riley & Co., tile		16 00

Shumway & Riley, supplies	$ 13 52
Chas. Millars & Sons Co., iron pipe	49 68
B. & M. R. R. Co., demurrage	1 00
Emma D. Webber, fence posts	16 25
A. L. Strong, fencing and posts	41 25
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber	35 85
	$8,975 59
Received from State Highway Commission	$9,917 20

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Miss Lulu L. Burbank,	teaching		$143 00
Edith L. Leland,	"		143 00
Ethel P. Moore,	"		144 96
C. Mabel Barton,	"		143 00
Mary J. Mulcahy,	"		384 62
Sarah V. Kiley,	"		383 50
Mary Decker,	"		407 00
Kate E. Murray,	"		130 00
Katherine W. Day,	"		407 00
Margaret A. Ryan,	"		407 00
Hazel C. Owen,	"		220 00
Elizabeth A. Coffin,	"		220 00
Christine Hibbard,	"		220 00
Nellie T. O'Brien,	"		220 00
Constance C. Breor,	"		190 00
Charlotte Woods,	"	music	153 00
Lucille Gravestein,	"	drawing	80 00
Beatrice J. Hibbard,	"	"	93 50
M. H. Bowman, service as Supt.			545 64
M. H. Bowman, transportation tickets			75 60
M. H. Bowman, supplies and expenses			28 80
Milton Bradley Co.,	books and supplies		22 20
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	"	"	161 72
Ginn & Co.	"	"	74 18
American Book Co.,	"	"	5 60

Houghton Mifflin Co.,	books and supplies	$14 60
Silver Burdett & Co.,	" "	93 21
E. E. Babb & Co.,	" "	43 15
Masury Young & Co.,	"	36 00
F. M. Crittenden,	"	6 00
C. N. Fitts Co.,	"	17 40
H. D. Smith, coal		325 19
F. T. Bardwell, wood		31 50
Charles D. Flynn, janitor		94 05
John Salvas "		94 85
Scott Harris, "		144 00
S. G. Hubbard, "		36 00
A. L. Carl, "		53 40
R. Douyard, "		4 40
Mrs. A. Hilbert. "	and sweeping	64 00
Celestine Wright,	"	1 25
Kate Wickles,	"	9 50
Cornelia Wickles,	"	30 00
Margaret Wisaway,	"	4 00
Kate W. Day,	"	8 50
Amelia Wlosycn,	cleaning	6 00
Mrs. John Merrick,	"	3 00
Mrs. Kate Flynn,	"	8 20
Wm. P. Boyle, painting and labor		196 38
Shumway & Riley, plumbing		83 19
W. H. Riley & Co., "		675 00
Victor E. Harris, "		1 40
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber		19 66
Thaddeus Graves Jr., labor and supplies		7 00
W. G. Parks, books		1 84
Arthur R. Breor, taking census and supplies, labor		30 84
John J. Betsold, labor and expenses		24 19
Frank L. Betsold, labor		5 50
Merrill Strong, transporting scholars		2 00
Foster Bros., supplies		3 00
M. J. Ryan, "		6 65
J. H. Howard, "		2 35

Fred W. Schepp, labor	$ 2 50
O. Belden & Sons, "	10 00
A. L. Strong, wood	15 00
	$7,218 12

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Chas A. Byrne, school inspection, 1909	$50 00
A. J. Bonneville, " "	50 00
	$100 00

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. M. Cochran, bonds, Treasurer	$32 00
Wm. M. Cochran, bonds, Collector	25 00
	$57 00

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Hatfield Gas Co., gas	$ 41 94
Thos. J. Ryan, labor on walk and sewer	12 00
Eddie Kempiste, " " "	2 25
L. B. Waltz, " " "	7 00
Michael Koycht, " " "	3 00
J. L. Sheehan, " " "	7 00
John Merrick, " " "	1 75
F. A. Sweatland, " " "	7 00
Ernest Godin, team	2 25
Michael Duleska, " "	3 00
H. D. Smith, coal	52 87
L. H. Kingsley, janitor	75 00
James P. Ryan, closet, lavatory, plumbing	102 44
Wm. P. Boyle, painting and gas fixtures	131 28
C. N. Fitts Co., shades	8 24

C. I. Stowell, cement	$ 50
M. J. Ryan, burners and supplies	6 10
W. H. Riley &. Co., gas pipe for Library	3 47
	$467 09

TOWN HALL.

Thos. J. Ryan, labor putting in water	$ 9 00
Eddie Kempiste "	1 50
Michael Koycht, "	1 50
F. W. Schepp. "	5 00
Victor E. Harris, plumbing	11 84
C. W. Wade, tapping water main	10 50
A. L. Strong wood	10 00
	$49 34

PUBLIC LIBRARY

R. F. Wells, history of Hatfield,	$ 5 00
Ernest Godin, use of team,	2 00
J. H. Howard, " "	2 75
Wm. G. Atkins, supplies,	2 25
Chauncey Graves, Roosevelt's book,	2 00
Lewis Historical Pub. Co., books,	25 00
Bridgman & Lyman, books,	105 33
M. E. Hancock, pictures,	11 01
F. G. Harlow Co., supplies,	19 50
C. M. Barton, services as Librarian,	75 00
" Wednesday openings,	21 50
" Books to stations,	19 15
" Catalogueing books,	43 22
" Repairing books,	12 60
" Miscellaneous items,	3 69
	$350 00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

State Aid,	$ 76 00
Poor Expenditures,	881 65
Sewers—Elm and School Streets,	724 97
Water Rates,	500 00
Street Lights,	1727 00
Insurance,	153 75
Smith Academy,	1000 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Town Officers,	1521 00
North Street Sidewalk,	141 62
Schools,	7218 12
Highways and Bridges,	2097 93
Public Library,	350 00
Muster Day,	75 00
Smith Industrial School	335 00
Fire Department,	284 41
Contingencies,	901 41
Memorial Day,	75 00
School Physicians,	100 00
Bonds—Town Officers,	57 00
Memorial Building,	467 09
Town Hall,	49 34
State Road,	8975 59
	$27,811 88

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED TO BE RAISED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 21, 1910

For Memorial Day,	$ 75 00
Care of Cemeteries,	100 00
Public Library,	350 00
Teacher of Music,	150 00

For	Teacher of Drawing,	$ 150 00
	Fireman's Muster,	75 00
	School Physician,	100 00
	Street Lights—already installed,	1400 00
	Tuition—Smith Academy,	1000 00
	Sewer—School Street,	350 00
	Draining North Street,	100 00
	Water Rates,	500 00
	Repairing Sewer on Elm Street,	500 00
	Salaries—Town Officers,	1400 00
	Bonds—Town Officers,	50 00
	Debt--Depot Road Note,	1000 00
	Contingencies,	800 00
	Interest,	400 00
	Insurance,	150 00
	Care—Memorial Hall,	150 00
	Repairs—Memorial Hall	400 00
	Highways and Bridges—Ordinary,	2000 00
	Fire Apparatus,	150 00
	Hose Wagon,	125 00
	Sidewalk—North Street,	150 00
	Water into Town Hall,	35 00
	Drainage—Town Hall,	25 00
	Care of Poor,	1000 00
	Maintenance of Schools—repairs buildings;	5600 00
	Street Lights—Prospect, Chestnut and Bradstreet.	666 00
		$18,951 00

JOHN C. RYAN,
C. EDWARD WARNER,
THOMAS J. RYAN,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

I have examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

C. K. MORTON, *Auditor.*

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD, 1911.

Name	Occupation
Anable, John G.	Carpenter
Boyle, William E.	Farmer
Boyle, James L.	Farmer
Boyle, William P.	Painter
Billings, G. Raymond	Farmer
Brennan, Thomas J.	Farmer
Crafts, Edson S.	Carpenter
Chandler, George A.	Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.	Farmer
Graves, Thaddeus Jr.	Farmer
Graves, Archie P.	Farmer
Jubenville, Eugene	Farmer
Kiley, Michael P.	Farmer
Kiley, John W.	Farmer
Morton, Gilbert E.	Farmer
Newman, Joseph S	Farmer
O'Dea, Thomas M.	Farmer
Proulx, Larkin M.	Farmer
Ryan, Thomas W.	Clerk
Ryan, Matthew J.	Merchant
Shattuck, Charles S.	Manufacturer
Stowell, Charles I.	Sexton
Vollinger, Frank G.	Farmer
Wade, Charles W.	Farmer
Warner, Charles L.	Farmer

Treasurer's Report

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hatfield.

DR.

To balance in Treasury,		$ 1101 49
To cash received from E. L. Graves, coll. (1909),		4416 20
" " " " (1910),		20,225 72
" Treas. Water Commissioners,		2900 00
" District Court fines,		90 00
" Auctioneer's license,		1 00
" Pool license,		2 00
" Slaughter licenses,		3 00
" Refunding of dog fund,		131 27
" Rent of Town Hall,		34 00
" City of Northampton, tuition,		315 00
" City of Boston, tuition,		25 00
" Joseph Schepp, cemetery plot,		50
" State, Corporation Tax,		201 41
" National Bank Tax,		842 61
" State Aid,		72 00
" Tuition,		11 00
" Income Mass. school fund,		780 73
" Supt. of Schools,		462 96
" Inspection of Animals,		32 00
" Tuition of Industrial School,		185 00
" Board of Charity,		2 55
" Mass. Highway Com.,		9917 20

To cash received from Merrick Lumber Co., by error,		$19	66
"	J. A. Sullivan, bags,	6	60
"	Sale of wheelbarrow,	1	00
"	John C. Ryan, tile and plank,	4	25
"	L. H. Kingsley, tile,	43	48
"	John M. Strong, tile,	9	50
"	D. P. Sheehan, lumber,	6	50
"	M. J. Ryan, Agt., sidewalk assess,,	53	65
"	George Saffer, "	45	45
"	John Furtsch, "	41	44
"	Emma A. Waite, "	29	90
"	Wm. H. Dickinson, Est., tile, "	145	19
"	C. A. Byrne, tile and sewer assess.,	75	00
"	F. H. Bardwell, "	43	28
"	A. Douglas, "	46	78
"	L. J. Pelissier, "	89	98
"	Ros Billings, "	33	00
"	Fred Wensel, sale of tile,	7	87
"	Jas. L. Boyle, sale of brick,	4	20
"	John J. Betsold, supplies sold,	10	69
		$42,470	06

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY LOANS

North. Ins. for Savings, 6 mo. Note,	$ 7000 00		
" " " 6 mo. Note.	10,000 00	$17,000	00
		$59,470	06

CR.

By cash paid Selectmen's order,	$27,811	88	
" Interest on Water Bonds,	2000	00	
" District Court fees,	118	05	
" Interest on temporary loans,	472	22	
" Interest on outstanding loans,	33	33	

By cash paid County Tax,	$ 2434 67	
" State Tax,	2058 40	
" Treas. Sinking Fund,	861 67	
Balance in Treasury,	1602 32	
		$37,392 54

BY CASH PAID TEMPORARY AND OUTSTANDING LOANS

Northampton Inst. for Savings, note,	$3000 00		
" " " note,	7000 00		
" " " note,	10,000 00		
Depot Road Note,	1000 00		
Demand Note,	150 00		
Sinking Fund Note,	927 52	$22,077 52	
			$59,470 06

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR

1909 TAXES.

DR.

To cash received,	$4416 20	
To Assessors' Orders of Abatements,	55 70	
		$4471 90

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes,	$4334 95	
Interest on Taxes,	119 30	
Addition to Warrant,	17 65	
		$4471 90

1910 TAXES

DR.

To cash received,	$20,225 72	
Uncollected Taxes,	3349 88	
Discount on Taxes,	395 30	
		$23,970 90

DR.

By Assessors' Warrant,	$23,272 43	
Addition to Warrant,	653 72	
Interest collected,	44 75	
		$23,970 90

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer with the amount of $4416.20 of taxes of 1909, and $20,225.72 of the taxes of 1910.

CHARLES K. MORTON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 7, 1911.

WATER SINKING FUND.

DR.

To 30 years 4 per cent. Water Bonds,	$50,000 00

CR.

By Sinking Fund,	$16,009 61

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

DR.

To Notes Outstanding,		$ 000 00
Bills due March 1st, not in,		455 20

CR.

By Uncollected Taxes, 1910,	$3349 88	
Due from State Aid,	76 00	
" Inspection of animals,	32 50	
" State, Smith School,	167 50	
" Sale of tile,	18 33	
" Sewer assessment,	330 00	
" Sidewalk assessment,	461 22	
Balance in Treasury,	1602 32	
		$6037 75
Balance in favor of town,		$5582 55

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Hatfield for the year ending Feb. 28, 1911. I find Selectmen's orders on file to the amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven and Eighty-Eight One

Hundreds Dollars (27,811 88) with evidence of their payments by him.

Also cancelled notes and receipts for State and County taxes and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of one Thousand Six Hundred and Two and Thirty-Two One Hundreds Dollars. (1602.32).

CHARLES K. MORTON, Auditor.

Hatfield, March 8, 1911.

Water Commissioners' Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the fifteeth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:—

Balance of cash from last year's account	$ 47 72	
Cash from collection of water rates	4,178 49	
Connections and supplies furnished	100 82	
		$4,327 03

We have paid the past year as follows:—

Town of Hatfield, water rates	$2,900 00
W. H. Riley & Co., supplies	99 93
Gazette Printing Co., bill heads	7 00
Edward A. Ryan, claim for damages	130 00
Northampton Water Works, supplies	11 50
Charles Miller & Son Co., pipe and specials	138 99
City of Holyoke, specials	4 93
Boston & Main Railroad,	17 93
Rupert D. Graves, pipe and supplies	81 81
O'Connor, Hebert & Davies, labor and material	54 87
Charles W. Wade, labor and cash paid	36 05
Charles W. Wade, collector of water rates	125 35
M. J. Proulx, labor and cash paid	128 40
Norwood Engineering Co., services boxes	5 70
Western Union Tel. Co., telegram	67
Ellis & Fad Mfg. Co., pipe cutter	25 60

D. W. Wells, cartage of old pipe	$ 1 25
Balance, cash on hand	557 15
	$4,327 03

There are now 330 connections with private property, 90 hydrants for fire protection, 5 water tanks and water in 5 school houses and in Memorial Hall.

A machine for cutting the pipe mains has been purchased at a cost of $25.60; and there is now on hand, 6 inch pipe worth $120, and 1 inch galvanized iron pipe worth $15.

CHARLES L. WARNER
DANIEL W. WELLS
M. J. PROULX
} *Hatfield Water Commissioners*

I have this day examined the books and accounts of the treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and have found them correct with vouchers on file for all payments made.

CHARLES K. MORTON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 1, 1911.

Sinking Fund Commissioners Report.

We have the following amount deposited to the credit of the sinking fund.

Florence Savings Bank,	$1,062 08
Haydenville Savings Bank,	437 64
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	1,061 08
Easthampton Savings Bank	608 43
Northampton Institution for Savings,	981 90
Union Trust Co., Springfield	1,998 48
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	940 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	920 00
Boston & Main R. R. Bonds,	3,000 00
Springfield Street Railway Bonds,	1,000 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Bonds,	2,000 00
Town of Hatfield Water Bonds,	2,000 00
	$16,009 61

M. J. RYAN
E. S. WARNER
L. J. PELISSIER
Sinking Fund Commissioners

I have examined the accounts of the Sinking Fund Commissoners of the town of Hatfield and find in their possession securities amounting to sixteen thousand and nine and 61—100 ($16,009.61) dollars.

CHARLES K. MORTON, *Auditor.*

Hatfield, Mass., March 4, 1911.

Town Clerk's Report.

The vital statistics for the Town of Hatfield for the year 1910, are as follows:—

BIRTHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January	4	3	1
February	2	0	2
March	9	3	6
April	2	1	1
May	15	8	7
June	5	4	1
July	7	4	3
August	11	7	4
September	5	2	3
October	7	5	2
November	6	3	3
December	6	2	4
Total	79	42	37

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Father	Mother
Born in Canada	1	1
United States	20	21
Poland	47	47
Germany	1	0

	Father	Mother
Hungary	9	10
Ireland	1	0
	79	79

BIRTHS FOR THE FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
64	68	67	92	64

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS.

	No.
January	3
February	1
March	1
April	2
May	1
June	2
September	3
October	1
November	8
December	4
	26

First marriage of both parties	23
Second marriage of groom, first of bride	1
Third marriage of groom, first of bride	1
Second marriage of groom, second of bride	1

The oldest and youngest grooms were seventy and twenty years of age respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were fifty-five and eighteen years of age respectively.

BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED.

	Groom	Bride
Born in United States	16	17
Poland	8	6
Hungary	2	2
England	0	1
	26	26

MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
30	32	33	21	33

DEATHS BY MONTHS.

	No.	Males	Females
January	1	0	1
February	4	1	3
March	4	3	1
April	2	1	1
May	1	1	0
June	2	2	0
July	3	2	1
August	1	0	1
September	3	3	0
October	4	2	2
November	0	0	0
December	3	2	1
	28	17	11

		No.	Males	Females
Under 1 year of age		10	5	5
Between 1 and 5 years		0	0	0
5	10	0	0	0
10	20	1	1	0
20	30	2	2	0
30	40	1	1	0
40	50	2	2	0
50	60	2	1	1
60	70	2	1	1
70	80	3	2	1
80	90	4	1	3
90	100	1	1	0
		28	17	11

Age of oldest person deceased, (male) 90 years 1 month 1 day.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES

Malarial Fever,	1
Cholera-Infantum,	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES

Tuberculosis	2
Hyperpyrexia	1
Monstrosity	1
Exhaustion	1
Infantile Debility	1
Premature Birth	1
Still Born	1
Senility	2
Indigestion	1

LOCAL DISEASES.

Dysentry	1
Apoplexy	1
Pneumonia	6
Heart Disease	1
Whooping Cough	1
Entveitis	1

VIOLENT DEATHS

Burned to death—accidental	1
Drowned—accidental	1
Struck by train—accidental	2
	—
	28

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

Annie Pelc
Bridget McGrath
Joseph Sadowski
Peter Mazukazits
Alpheus Cowles
Stephen Bucalo
Leon Zarenski
Alice Margaret Walsh
James Breor
Rhoda W. Hubbard
Pricilla C. Graves
Margaret Kiley
John F. Steele
David B. Curtis
Mary Walsh Ryan
Maria Louise Morton
John Brennan
Mary C. Allaire
Leon Zagrodnik
Daniel J. Coffey
Yana Kosakoski
Stephen Vochula
Semenns Broveausnknoir
Samuel Osley
Peter Balise, Sr.
Antoine Glinianawitz
Matilda N. Porter

DOG LICENSES.

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending November 30, 1910, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer is as follows:—

74 Male Dogs at $2.00 each	$148 00	
7 Female Dogs at $5.00 each	35 00	
		$183 00
Less fees, 81 dogs at 20 cents each		16 20
Paid to County Treasurer		$166 80

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Assessors' Report.

Value of assessed personal estate	$ 395,693 00	
Value of assessed real estate	1,132,210 00	
Total value of assessed estate		$1,527,903 00
Value of assessed buildings	$647,264 00	
Value of assessed land	484,946 00	
		$1,132,210 00
No. Male polls assessed		559
No. Residents assessed	331	
All others	41	
		372
No. of non-residents assessed on property	49	
All others	39	
		88
No. of persons assessed on property	460	
For poll tax only	300	
		760
Rate of total tax per $1000		$14 50
No. of horses assessed		460
No. of cows		293
No. of neat cattle		81

No. of swine		16
No. of fowls		556
No. of dwelling houses		340
No. of acres of land		9,258
State Tax	$ 2,058 40	
County Tax	2434 67	
Town Tax	17,951 00	
Overlayings	828 36	
		$23,272 43
Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax		1,000 00
Conn. Valley Street Railway Co. excise tax		649 72

Value of property exempt from taxation, Chapter 490, Section 5, Acts of 1909.

Literary Institutions	$70,368 00	
Church property	27,000 00	
		$97,368 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON W. STRONG
WM. H. BELDEN
L. H. KINGSLEY
Assessors of Hatfield

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1911.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John J. Betsold, Chairman, 1911
Thaddeus Graves, Jr., Sec., 1912
A. R. Breor, 1913
M. H. Bowman, Superintendent

Truant Officers

S. W. Kingsley and A. L. Strong

Authorized to sign Certificates for children between the ages of 14 and 16.

M. H. Bowman

School Census September 1, 1910

No. of boys between the ages of 5 and 15	151
No. of girls between the ages of 5 and 15	131
Total	282
No. of boys between the ages of 7 and 14	92
No. of girls between the ages of 7 and 14	92
Total	184

No. of male illiterate minors over 14 years of age, none.

No. of female illiterate minors over 14 years of age, none.

STATISTICS—Table A—Showing Attendance, Etc., for the Year 1910

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Wages per week	Length of year in weeks	Average Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
Center Grammar,	Mary J. Mulcahey,	$12 00	36	20.7	19.5	18.	92.3
Center Intermediate,	Margaret A. Ryan,	12 00	36	30.2	29.5	25.5	86.4
Center Primary,	Sarah V. Kiley,	12 00	36	44.5	42.8	38.4	89.7
Hill Sub-Grammar,	Katherine W. Day,	12 00	36	32.3	31.8	29.5	92.8
Hill Primary,	Mabel C. Barton,	11 00	36	41.1	39.3	35.8	91.1
	Mary Decker,	12 00					
West Grammar,	Edith Leland,	11 00	36	12.	12.	11.	91.7
	Hazel C. Owen,	10 00					
West Primary,	Lulu L. Burbank,	11 00	36	30.8	29.7	26.3	88.6
	Elizabeth A. Coffin,	10 00					
West Brook Grammar,	Katherine E. Murray,	10 00	36	26.	24.6	22.5	91.5
	Nellie T. O'Brien,	10 00					
West Brook Primary,	Mary Decker,	11 00	36	14.8	14.4	13.5	93.7
	Christine B. Hibbard,	10 00					
Bradstreet,	Ethel P. Moore,	9 00	36	16.	14.4	13.5	93.7
	Constance C. Breor,	9 50					

Charlotte Wood, Supervisor of Music, $4.00 per week.

Lucille Gravestein and Beatrice Hibbard, Supervisors of Drawing, each, $4.00 per week.

Table B.—Showing Age and Assignment of Pupils by Grades.

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Center Grammar								13.3	13.7
Center Intermediate				9.8	10.3				
Center Primary	6.1	7.4	8.3						
Hill Sub-Grammar						11.2	12.2		
Hill Primary	6.8	7.6	8.6						
West Grammar					11.	11.5	12.	13.	
West Primary	5.7	7.	8.7	9.					
West Brook Grammar					9.8	11.7	11.3	12.8	13.5
West Brook Primary	6.5	7.3	8.3	10.5					
Bradstreet	6.	7.	8.	8.		13.	12.		

Table C.—Showing Number and Assignment of Pupils by Grades

SCHOOLS	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Center Grammar								16	8
Center Intermediate				9	14				
Center Primary	18	17	13						
Hill Sub-Grammar						19	16		
Hill Primary	17	15	14						
West Grammar					6	4	2	2	
West Primary	8	9	5	7					
West Brook Grammar					6	4	4	7	4
West Brook Primary	7	5	2	2					
Bradstreet	1	4	3	5		3	1		

Report of School Committee

During the past year many improvements have been made. In our Center school we have done away with our out buildings and established them inside of our school building and connected with the sewer, we have also had new traps attached to the set bowls that was put in last year and good ventilation has been established. We have also laid a cement floor through the entrance to the ninth grade room, so we have this building in pretty good standing at present and wish every father and mother that have any children attending this school should feel proud of it.

We have also made the following repairs on the hill school house on account of some sickness that prevailed last spring, we had the building all gone over with a new coat of paint, and the walls all gone over with a coat of light paint as well as all the seats and desks and the building well cleaned, we also destroyed all the books and papers in the building and stocked the building with new stock. We have also applied No Duster on all our school floors with good results. We also had the buildings at West Hatfield and North Hatfield and Bradstreet gone over inside with a light coat of paint, so we feel that our schools are in fair standing at present. Every building has been thoroughly cleaned at every beginning of the school term, these and many other minor repairs show to some extent what has been done the past year, we also feel that all our schools that can be connected with the sewer should be as soon as possible.

JOHN J. BETSOLD, *Chairman.*

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation	$5,900 00	
Supt. of Schools	462 90	
Income Mass. School Fund	780 73	
City of Northampton, Tuition	147 00	
Supplies sold	10 69	
		$7,301 38
Orders drawn on Treasurer		7,218 12

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Hatfield: -

Agreeable to your custom and regulation I have the honor of presenting to you my report for the current year. The object of this and other similar reports is to keep the public in close touch with the work and progress of the schools. The past year has not been marked by any special emphasis having been placed upon some one department or division of school work. From year to year we have spoken of advancement having been made. From this it might be inferred that years since the public schools ought to have reached the goal of perfection. But no such high claim can be made. It is a well established fact that yearly progress is being made. But it is also equally evident that new difficulties arise; new problems present themselves; and special claims push to the front. Furthermore, when no other department of civic life has the courage and determination to grappel with some human puzzle, in some form that is given to the schools to solve. At present, we must meet and so far as possible determine the best solution of the agricultural problem, the mill problem, the economic problem the rural contentment problem and physical problem. Candid reflection will lead to the conclusion that it is a wonder that the schools can and do accomplish so much. If we conceed that the aim of all educational effort is to most quickly and fully overcome all the obstacles that each member of humanity meets, then, the best and fullest development of the individual pupil, without regard to number of pages covered or rank attained, is the most rapid progress. By this we mean the growth in self re-

liance, in courage, in mental fiber. On the above basis the schools have done a year of progressive work.

It is a subject of gratitute that another school year has Passed without any widespread illness among the school chidren. While there have been cases of contagious disease yet they have been so promptly issolated by the school physician. and so carefully attended at home that no very serious interruption of school work has occurred.

Each year the buildings where the children spend most of their hours of study are being modernized and rendered more sanitary. The changes that have been made the past year contribute largely to the comfort, cleanliness. morality and dignity of school life The demand for better conditions in other school buildings of the town are well known, and definite action will be taken year by year for the correction of their faults.

The success of the schools the past year is due to the harmonions co-operation of teachers, supervisors, superintendent and school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1911.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools.

I submit this brief report regarding the department of vocal music in the schools of Hatfield:—

The faithful work and co-operation of the teachers have been an inspiration and they all with no exception have endeavered earnestly. We owe them much thanks and commendation for their diligence. The children too have showed enthusiasm and interest which is gratifying to any teacher and makes instruction a pleasure.

The work has been conducted along the same lines as formerly. It includes songs, graded to the proficiency of the pupils, individual work, sight singing and written drill.

Respectfully,

CHARLOTTE WOODS,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. M. H. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools:

In making out my outline of work in drawing it has been my endeavor to introduce those things which will most interest and help the pupils in the schools and which they will retain and make practical use of in their lives.

In the primary grades it is difficult to teach the children set principles belonging to art education. Therefore simple little studies in observation of things around us and in touch with us have been given them.

In the intermediate grades the children become old enough to understand somewhat that in correct representation of objects and our surrounding certain principles must be adhered to. Therefore objects in perspective, the figure in action and right proportions, color harmony, and design with its practical application have all been brought before the scholars and in an interesting manner.

This same line of work is carried on in the grammar grades but with much more detail and with a greater idea of its practical use in daily life.

In order to bring this about more construction work of different kinds has been planned, with original designs from various motives and good color schemes applied.

It is my desire to express gratitude for the deep interest taken by the grade teachers in the work of drawing and the children have certainly done well by means of their co-operation.

Also I wish to mention the fact that through the interest and in conference with, the superintendent all mediums that have been necessary for the work, such as water colors which

the children greatly enjoy, have been readily snpplied, and material as well for the construction of certain problems.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE J. HIBBARD,

Supervisor of Drawing.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

April 3,	1911	Schools open
19,	"	Patriots' Day, holiday
May 29,	"	Patriotic exercises
30,	"	Memorial Day, holiday
June 16,	"	Schools close
Sept. 6,	"	Schools open
Nov. 29, Dec. 3,	"	Thanksgiving recess
Dec. 22,	"	Schools close
Jan. 8,	1912	Schools open
Feb. 21,	"	Patriotic exercises
22,	"	Washington's Birthday, holiday
March 15,	"	Schools close
April 1,	"	Schools open
19,	"	Patriots' Day, holiday
May 29,	"	Patriotic exercises
30,	"	Memorial Day, holiday
June 14,	"	Schools close

RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Hill Primary, Mable C. Barton
West Grammar, Edith Leland
West Primary, Lulu L. Burbank
West Brook Grammar, Katherine E. Murray
West Brook Primary, Mary Decker transferred to Hill Primary
Bradstreet, Ethel P. Moore